



Three senior citizens graduate from high school

Three senior citizens earned their high school diplomas on Thursday, May 22.

Alveria Ashbrook, 77; Mary Cariveau, 78; and Hazel Tottingham, 74, earned their diplomas through the Crawford AuSable Schools Adult and Community Education program.

Together the women have 24 children, 70 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

"You are incredible role models to your children and grandchildren," said superintendent Kent Reynolds.

Each of the graduates had a representative tell the audience a little about their lives.

Etta Nash spoke on behalf of Alveria. "She was born October 4, 1920 in Kentucky. Her husband was from Illinois and they got married in Indiana," Nash said.

"She has such a great outlook on life. If she can't say something nice she doesn't say anything," Nash concluded.

Mary Cariveau had four of her 12 children present for the graduation. Norman, No. 12, said, "she taught us well and made sure there was plenty of food. She'd whistle and you had to be quick because the first one there always ate the most."

Hazel Tottingham was the youngest of nine children. She has been an RSVP and Mercy Hospital volunteer. She married her husband, Lee, 59 years ago and settled in Grayling 18 years ago, stated Julie Klug.

After the presentation of diplomas R.J. Hannan, community education director announced the three graduates were now alumni of Grayling High School.

Search continues for prisoner who escaped

St. Helen man goes over fence

State agencies — the Department of Corrections and the Michigan State Police — continue the investigation and search for a prison inmate who escaped from Camp Lehman in Crawford County.

The escape occurred at approximately midnight on Saturday, May 24, from the prison camp on Hartwick Pines Road. The prisoner, who as of Tuesday, May 27 was still at large, was able to go over a 12-foot high fence in the darkness.

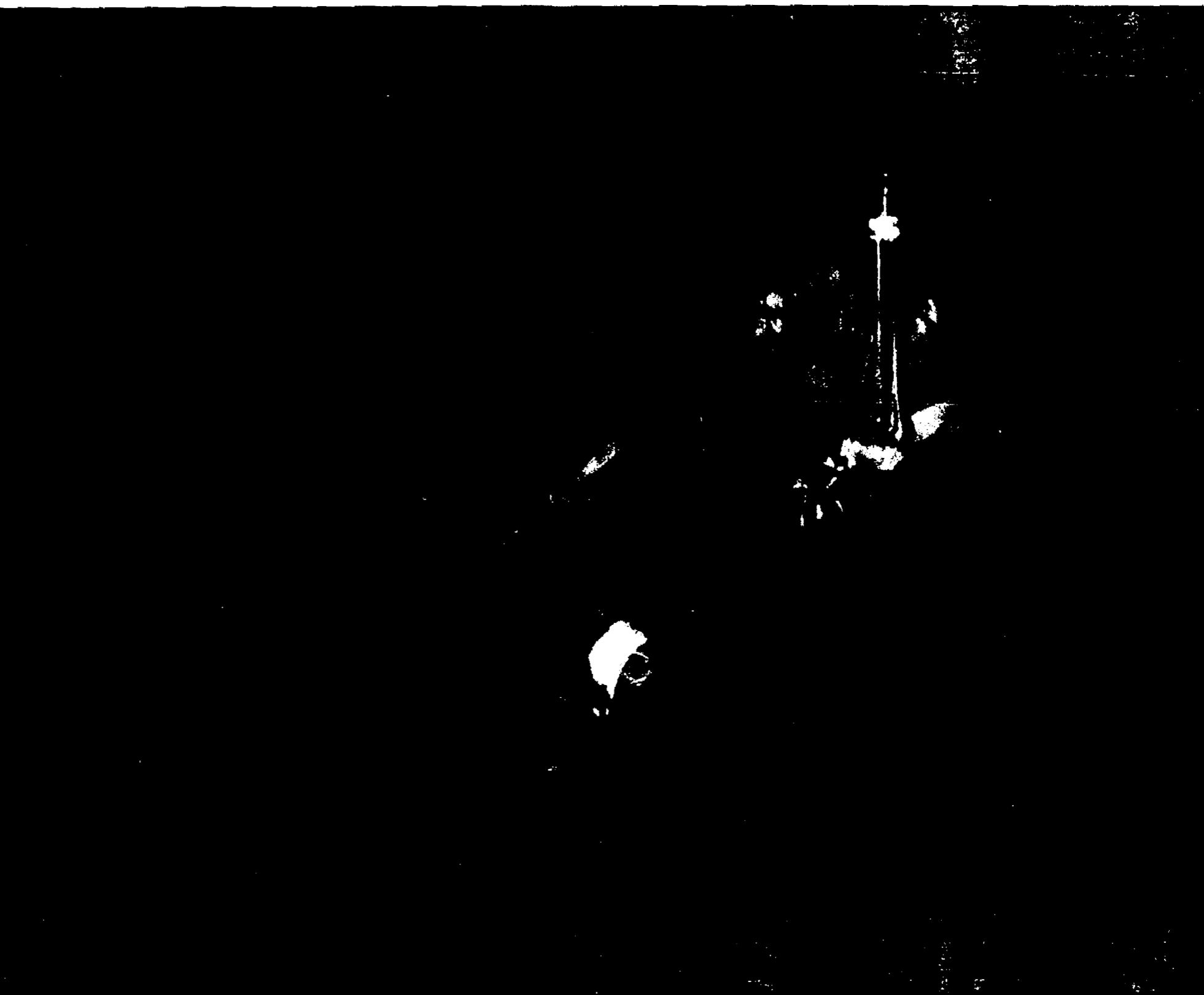
Richard Sian, 24, of St. Helen, was

the prisoner who escaped. Sian was being held on a charge of unlawful driving away an automobile.

According to Camp Lehman Resident Unit Manager Steve Anderson, Sian was tracked to the highway by dogs following the escape. The dogs lost the prisoner's scent at the highway.

The truck that Sian took after his escape was picked up by officials in St. Helen. Sian was not able to be located at or near the truck.

The break out by Sian is not a normal occurrence from Camp Lehman. Anderson said it has been four years since a Camp Lehman inmate has escaped.



Pettyjohn appointed to fill his wife's school board seat

Gary Pettyjohn will fulfill a one-year term on the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education which was left open after his wife, Irene, died. Four Crawford County residents applied for the vacancy, but it was decided after much discussion by the remaining board members that Pettyjohn would be the best candidate because he worked so closely with his wife.

The board voted unanimously to appoint Pettyjohn. The one-year term will be up for election in June 1998.

Camp Grayling unit members visit Bosnia, elementary students

by SSG Tom Sheppard
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Taszar, Hungary

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of letters from Sheppard depicting the happenings to the Camp Grayling unit in Hungary. The unit is in Europe to provide firefighting detail as part of a peace-keeping mission. The unit members have been trained at Camp Grayling, some were born and raised in Grayling, and others reside in Crawford County during their military service.)

"On March 10, SGT Thomas Kelly and myself were part of a good will tour to a Hungarian elementary school in the village of Szentbalasz. It was about 12 km from our camp. We were part of a group made up of soldiers from various units to include a medical company, maintenance company, helicopter unit, public affairs and of course, firemen from the 1439th.

We arrived at the school just before noon. There were faces in the windows with big eyes just looking at the Americans. There were children from the age of five to 15 or 16. All had those big questioning eyes.

Looking at those big trucks, their imagination must have been in high gear. After all the trucks were parked, we were escorted into their small gym, which was about half of the size of a high school gym. We were standing waiting for the classes to leave their rooms and assemble for us in the gym. When the children came in, most of

them sat on the floor. Every teacher stayed with their class for there are cut-ups here too.

We told them where we were from and what we did at home. I told them that I grew up on a farm in Michigan. On the Sheppard family farm, my

"What we didn't expect to see was a AH-64 Apache attack helicopter flying cover for us. The Apache was armed to the hilt."

-- SSG Tom Sheppard,
1439 EN DET

cousin has about a hundred milk cows, this was something that drew quite a response from them. Here, people as a rule don't have milk cows. So for them to have a hundred cows was something that was hard for them to believe. All of us told them of the military job we have and what we do here in Hungary.

On the 12th of March, SSG Donald Sawall, SGT Thomas Kelly and SSG Thomas Sheppard took a tour trip to Sarajevo, Bosnia. They traveled by CH-47 Chinook and were required to carry their M-16A2.

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Crawford County Habitat For Humanity breaks ground for its first home

A noontime sun found its way through the trees and brightened the day as Naomi Holysko, RSM and president of Crawford County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH), invoked blessings during a recent groundbreaking ceremony. Volunteers and board members took their turn with the shovel following a passage which affirmed that "whenever we look to

the interests of our neighbor or the community and serve them, we are, in a sense, God's own co-workers."

As a result of the generous donation of lot 96 in AuSable Woods 4 by James and Janet Montgomery of Detroit, the first Habitat house for Crawford County will become a reality. Trees have been felled and Jack

Millikin, Inc. has volunteered to clear the stumps and push out a crawl space. Tim Slane, mason contractor, is scheduled to lay the foundation by June 15 while builders Scott McClain and Dave Wyman oversee the general

construction. Dave Carpenter will supervise drywall and builder Don Kernstock will add the roof. The floor

plan has been determined and the selected family will be able to choose such things as cabinetry, carpeting and colors of siding, roof and interior paint for their new home.

Fund Development committee members continue to actualize projects and events to meet the needed fund. Habitat will celebrate the AuSable Marathon's 50th anniversary and raffle a canoe, two life vests and a cooler. Throughout the month of July, Habitat will also have a booth at selected sites within the community and sell "hot dogs for homes." State Rep. Allen Lowe and Laurie Figley of Milltown Title and Insurance and working on putting a ball game together in late summer involving the Habitat members. Barb Brooks, chair of the Fund Development Committee, is also seeking support from the youth of the community to "pitch in" and give a helping hand. Enthusiastic folks are needed to help with the parade float, sell raffle tickets and hot dogs and serve beverages and food to the volunteers and builders as they work on site.

"Now is the time to put the hammer to the nail and pitch in with your support," said Doug Paterson, board member. "This program is not a giveaway program, it's not receiving without giving back and it makes people responsible. Habitat works in partnership with the entire community."

Donations to CCHFH can come in many forms: in-kind donations, individual pledges, donated property and volunteered skills and services. For more information on how you can become a partner with Habitat call 344-3110, or write: Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1046, Grayling, MI 49738.



BEGINNING OF BUILDING — Volunteers, builders, Crawford County Habitat For Humanity board members and financial supporters attended the ground breaking ceremony for the county's first habitat home. The volunteers and builders will be building the new home. The people who attended the ceremony included: Charles Dugas, volunteer; Tom and Cathy McBride, volunteers; Marlene Lippard, board member; Deborah Glicker, board member; Carly and Lorna LaMotte, board member and wife; Naomi Holysko, RSM, board member; Dave Wyman, builder; Scott McClain, builder; Brian Farrington, board member; Rick Anderson, board member; Barb Brooks, board member; Tim Murphy and wife Diann; and Arnie Bodar.

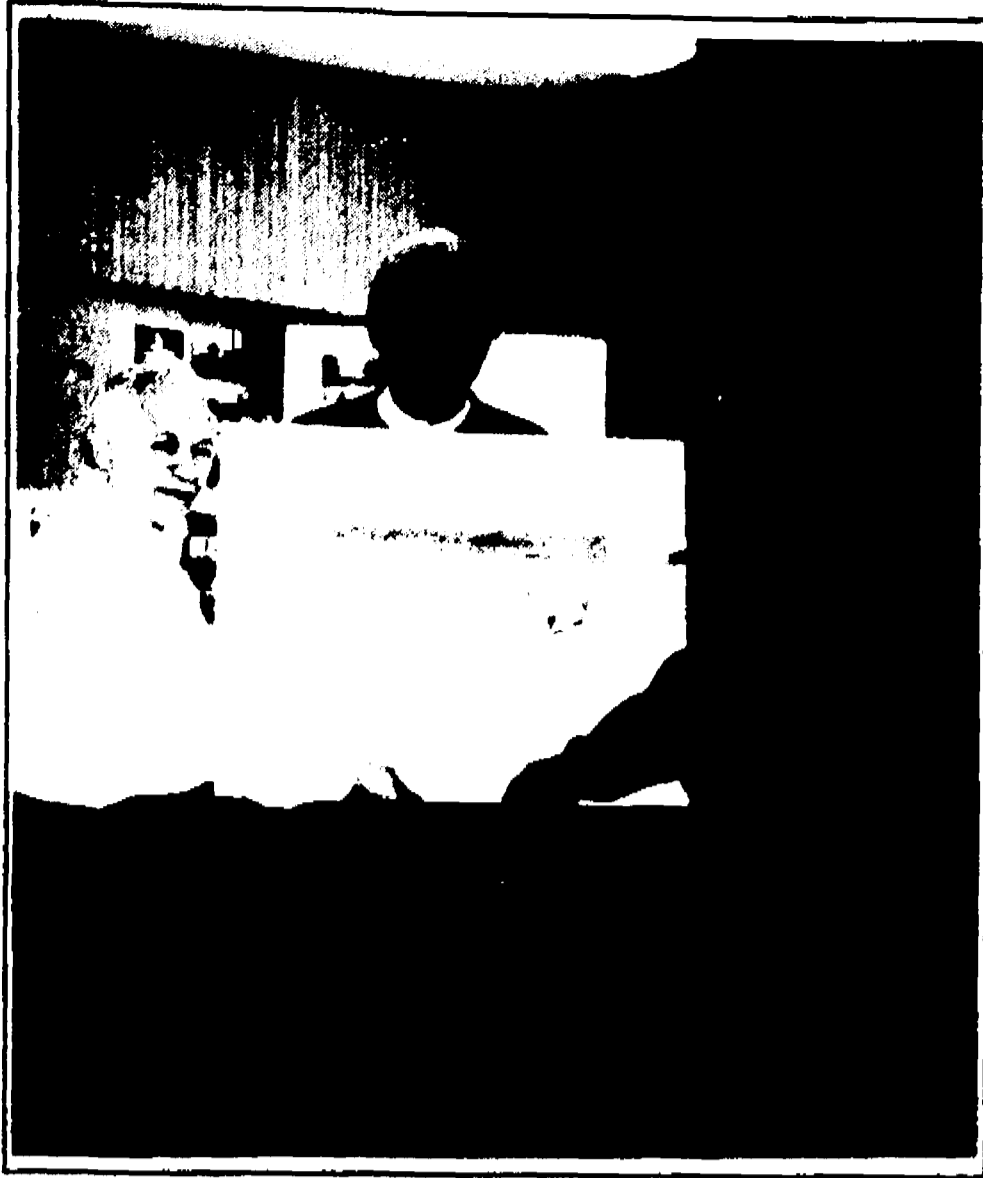
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FIRST DONATION - Mike Shearer (right), representing Citizens for Crawford County Sportsplex accepts the first donation from Paul Thomson (middle) and Curly LaMotte for Cornell Insurance and Real Estate.

Wild fire situation is now in the state legislators' hands

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

A wild fire task force was established, five public hearings were held around the state, and now some legislators are planning to meet to discuss the problem and possible solutions.

The five hearings were held at different locations, including Grayling, where wild fires are a significant problem. Various Michigan House of Representatives members took part in the hearings.

Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling), who set up the task force, has scheduled a meeting later this week to discuss the situation with these various representatives. The goal of the meeting is to: develop a list of recommendations, write a report to the public, draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, and plan a time to meet with appropriate representatives from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and administration.

The public hearings, like the one held at Grayling High School on April 3, featured information compiled by the Michigan Wild Fire Task Force. The report found that DNR wild fire funding had not kept up with inflation. The situation is compounded by the fact that over this time there also has been an increase in the amount of homes in northern Michigan. The task force found that the number of DNR firefighters was too low to adequately protect the state forest land and surrounding communities.

Local officials and fire chiefs at all of the hearings testified that local departments were not able to take on the primary responsibility of fighting wild fires. Their equipment and training are designed to fight structure fires.

In Lowe's summary report to the different members of the Michigan House of Representatives, the area representative mentioned a few of the preliminary successes already gained by the public hearings.

The task force's and public's efforts have shown advancement in three ways, the summary report read. The Governor has agreed to rehire retiring fire officers on a one-to-one basis. The administration will allow retiring firefighters to stay with the department through the current fire season. The DNR director has determined to hire firefighters who are cross-trained as foresters.

More than 30 groups or governmental agencies have sent letters of support or resolutions of support for the findings of the task force. The groups included Grayling Township, City of Grayling, Michigan Townships Association and the Michigan Association of Counties.

Many of the residents at the five public hearings at Grayling, Midland, Cadillac, Escanaba and Muskegon gave suggestions of ways to pay for the additional firefighters and upgrade of equipment.

The five most often given possible sources of revenue were Natural Resources Trust Fund, general fund, rainy day fund, income tax return checkoff or revenue from casino gaming.

Local business person helps celebrate group's 25th year of business

Nature's Sunshine Products (NSP), one of the country's leading producers and distributors of natural health care products, is observing its 25th year of doing business. NSP's silver anniversary is a celebration of quality, service and the hard work of literally hundreds of thousands of independent business people worldwide. Indeed, the company's motto is "people helping people."

Suzanne Toupin is a local NSP independent sales representative in Grayling.

"I'm proud to be part of the 25th anniversary and to be associated with a company that works hard to have the best quality products and service."

Toupin said. "NSP has enjoyed 25 years of growth and success, and it all comes down to quality products that work."

NSP's worldwide headquarters remain in the company's hometown, Provo, Utah. Three members of the founding family—Gene, Kristine and Pauline Hughes—are actively involved with the company today.

"A legacy of Caring and Sharing" is NSP's theme for 1997. "Nature's Sunshine is composed of people who care about others and who share their knowledge of natural health and herbs with family and friends," said Kristine Hughes, NSP cofounder and current chief executive officer.

Sean Mirate performs his Senior Recital in April at WMU

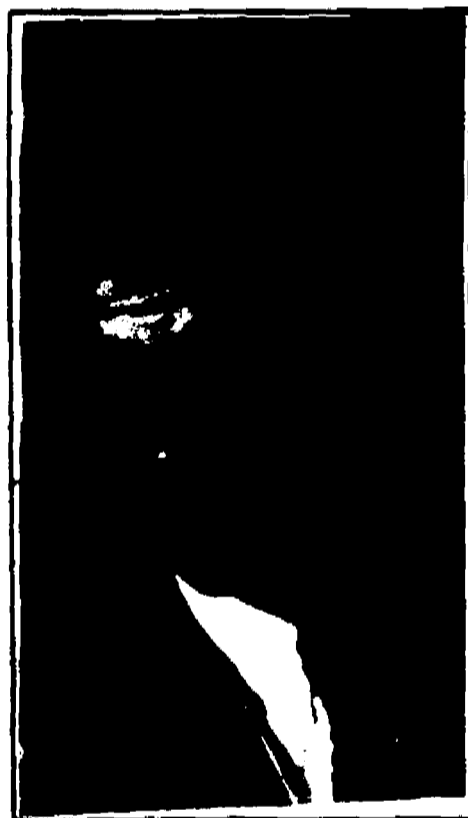
Sean Mirate, a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree majoring in piano performance, held his Senior Recital on Saturday afternoon, April 12, at the Dalton Center Recital Hall at Western Michigan University.

Sean's recital consisted of: "English Suite No. 4 in F Major (BWV 809)" by Johann Sebastian Bach; "Sonata No. 4, Opus 30" by Alexander Scriabin; "Sonata, Opus 57 (Appassionata)" by Ludwig van Beethoven; and a piano duo with junior Hoa Me Le "Variations on a Theme of Paganini" by Witold Lutoslawski.

Later, in the evening, Sean joined pianist Hoa Me Le in her piano recital for another performance of the

Lutoslawski piece. They also performed a stirring rendition of the duo "Suite No. 1, Opus 5" by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Sean is the son of Jeffrey and Karen Mirate of Grayling and is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School. He has studied piano with Dr. Michael Coonrod of the Interlochen Arts Academy, Dr. Stephen Zegree, and currently Dr. Sylvia Roederer of Western Michigan University. Sean plans to attend another year at WMU, before moving on to graduate study in music performance. Hoa Me Le is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huan Le of Portage, Mich., and currently studies piano with Dr. Christopher Taylor.



Sean Mirate

Military insurance concerns raised by Rep. Lowe

Congress must change an insurance program designed to help self-employed reservists who were activated for missions such as the Persian Gulf War, a northern Michigan lawmaker said.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, Republican vice chair of the House Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs Committee, is concerned about reservists in dire financial straits because of their absence during recent military missions.

"The effect on these self-employed individuals is as serious as a natural disaster," said Lowe (R-Grayling).

To ease such hardships, Congress established the Ready Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Program. This initiative allows reserve members to buy insurance for income lost when on duty.

"Unfortunately, the program has been a frustrating experience for many individuals," Lowe said. "The reservists are facing confusion in signing up for the coverage."

Administrative requirements have created a nightmare of paperwork.

"Those who risk their lives for this country deserve better treatment than this," Lowe added.

Lowe recently sponsored a resolution in the Michigan House urging congressional action. State lawmakers overwhelmingly approved his measure, sending a message to their federal colleagues.

The program is under funded by \$70 million. That means that a reservist who has been paying the premium and is expecting the policy to pay \$5,000 will see only \$200.

"These families should not have to absorb this loss because of poor decisions at the Pentagon," Lowe said. "This worthwhile program needs to be improved to better serve our reservist."

"These patriotic individuals sacrificed much to serve their country and warrant proper consideration from the government they risked their lives to protect."

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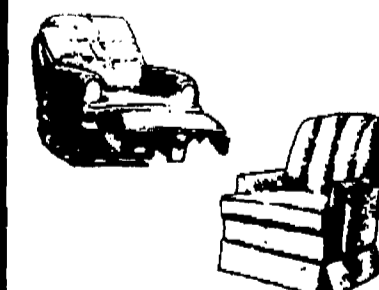
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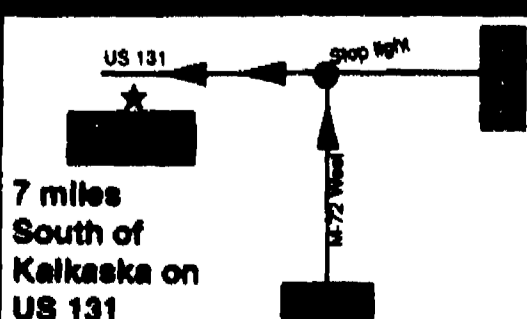
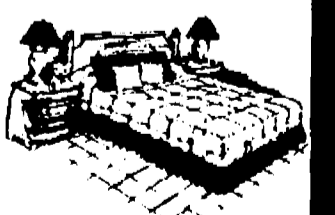


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EDITOR



ALMANACK

Richard Millman

Memorial Day meaning fades

(Author's Note - - The following thoughts on American holidays first appeared in *The Almanack* in 1996, amended a bit this year.)

AMERICANS HAVE a way of changing with the times.

That's not all bad - - but maybe it's not all good, either.

A case in point is our observance of holidays.

Christmas faces a continuous battle to retain its true and original meaning. More and more, Christmas becomes merely a marketing device, rather than a religious event.

Labor Day largely ignores the glory and grandeur of America's great labor force, and what it has accomplished through the years. Now Labor Day mostly measures when school and football start, and when summer ends.

Thanksgiving kicks off the Christmas buying season - - although more and more the shopping frenzy is pushed toward Labor Day.

Americans also create new holidays. Thanksgiving is an all-American holiday. So is Mother's Day.

A couple more recent additions to America's holiday calendar are Martin Luther King Day, and observance of Kwanza.

MEMORIAL DAY falls into both these categories:

It is an American invention, and it is losing much of its original meaning.

Memorial Day began in the South, when a handful of southern women decorated graves of both Confederate and Union soldiers killed in the Civil War. In earlier times, Decoration Day was a frequent alternate name for the holiday.

Over the years, the observance expanded as America's military casualty list grew to include the dead from World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and other American military ventures.

Hopefully it will grow no further, but reality indicates it will.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), dedicated to the Union cause, in 1868 picked May 30 as its official observance of Memorial Day.

Across the South, different states selected different days for their Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the Confederacy.

IN SMALLTOWN America of the past, Memorial Day meant a day of patriotic celebration.

Parades of veterans and school bands led to the local cemetery, where politicians gave speeches, someone recited the Gettysburg Address, a local veterans drill squad fired a rifle salute, and a high school bugler sounded Taps.

If a river was nearby, Gold Star mothers dropped flowers from the bridge to honor the navy dead.

Veterans groups or cemetery officials placed markers, flowers and flags on veterans' graves.

This sort of observance still is practiced in many American communities - - mostly small towns - - but generally not with the same depth of public response or enthusiasm as in past years.

Of course, that comparison may be just a matter of personal perspective, too. When one grows older, things of the past sometimes grow in importance.

AS TIME passes, Memorial Day has changed.

Many families each May make it a point to plant flowers and otherwise spruce up conditions of grave sites of family members.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, among other patriotic groups, are posted at the shopping

centers and street corners to sell poppies to finance charitable activities.

But to most Americans, Memorial Day has become simply a long weekend, welcomed as the start of summer. Honoring those who gave up their lives for their country has lessening significance.

The holiday even has been moved from May 30, the traditional day, to a nearby Monday, to create an artificial long weekend, further twisting the reason for the Memorial Day in the first place.

The American people seem to like it that way, and it certainly doesn't make a bit of difference to the deceased veterans Memorial Day was designed to honor.

But it does detract from the meaning and significance of the holiday, and in doing so, it diminishes just a bit more of our American heritage.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Forest Dunes project needs In-depth investigation

To the editor,

Anyone can form an opinion based upon an idea or "concept", but it seems inconceivable to me that an official government body could approve a project, such as Forest Dunes, given such criterion. Yet this is exactly what the South Branch Township Board did on May 12. With no time to look over the team of documents the developers provided, and the most crucial studies still incomplete, the board unanimously voted to approve the developers' preliminary site plan, sight unseen, despite the obviously growing disapproval of the township's voters. Granted, the approval of the South Branch Township Board is a mere formality since the Crawford County Planning Commission has the final say in whether this project lives or dies. Still, by giving their consent to this project in such a manner, the Township Board has created a disturbing precedent. Therefore, I issue a twofold challenge.

First, to the county officials who have the power of discretion in this matter: Read the proposal, in the form submitted. Ask questions (and believe me, there are many) about anything that is vague. Request substantiation and verify the accuracy and relevance of the submitted data. Listen to, and respect, the opinions of those who will be affected by whatever decision you make, and don't discount their fears

and concerns regarding this project. Use your common sense.

I offer a second challenge to the local press: Don't just print what is handed to you, either by the developers, or the local opposition group I represent, CEAC. Investigate the issues thoroughly. Talk with the DNR officials, U.S. Forest Service officials and environmental organizations involved with, and concerned about, this project. Don't take anyone's word as truth. Discover it for yourself, and don't let anyone silence your voice regarding what you find.

Ignorance is a lamentable trait when public service is an issue. It indicates a lack of respect for the private citizen with voting rights when applied to our elected officials, and becomes an issue especially when our expressed opinions are deliberately ignored. Neither can it be condoned from those we rely upon to report upon both sides of the issues that revolve around such a controversial proposal. Opinions are a definite factor, but the facts should always be the main issue.

My advice? Ask the questions no one wants to answer. Question the answers everyone gives. Discover why there's such a difference. And spread the word about "what gives?"

Loanne Tingstad
South Branch
Township resident

HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

Question: It is my understanding that a lot of accidents happen because of playground equipment. What can we do as parents to prevent this?

Answer: Each year over 260,000 children will visit hospital emergency rooms because of playground injuries. Some children will even die as a result of these injuries. This isn't to say that playgrounds should be avoided. A well-maintained and supervised playground can be an important place for children to test strength, expand imagination, develop skills and meet new friends. A few basic rules and criteria for safety can help avoid serious injury and make the playground a non-hazardous environment children can truly enjoy. The following suggestions are adapted from Parents Magazine, CFA, CPSC and the National Safe Kids Campaign.

• Good surfaces are very important. Grass and hard-packed dirt have no give and should not be under play equipment. Concrete will most likely cause head injuries and broken bones. The best surfaces are wood chips/mulch, small gravel or sand, all kept at a depth of 9-12 inches. These are softer surfaces that will adequately cushion a mishap. Some foam or rubber mats are designed specifically for playground use.

• Playground equipment must be placed far enough apart so that children do not fall on other equipment or children. The height of these pieces should be appropriate for the intended age. Slides or climbing equipment should not be more than 6 feet tall for pre-schoolers or 7 foot tall for school-age children. Platforms and walkways

more than 20 inches above the ground should have guardrails. Make sure that the spaces between steps and rungs are large enough to prevent head entrapment.

• Swings should have special precautions - children under two should only use swings with leg dividers so they can't slip out. They should not be swinging next to older children and there should be a distance of at least 2 feet between swings. Support poles should be 30 inches away from swings. Swing seats should be made of lightweight rubber or plastic instead of wood or metal, which can deliver a heavy blow to a child's head.

• Because children are vulnerable to cuts and bruises from ill-kept equipment, check that playground equipment is properly maintained. Look for rust, cracks, splinters, splitting parts or missing bolts. Even a loose bolt can reduce the stability of a swing set or slide.

• Playground materials are also important. Metal slides can reach temperatures hot enough to burn a child. A young child with undeveloped reflexes may not be able to pull away from a hot surface and thus suffer an injury. New playsets made of pressure treated lumber should be sealed with polyurethane paint and children should not be allowed to chew on wooden rails because of chemicals they contain.

This information is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves Westford, Milwaukie, Kalkaska and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

Florida's Diplomat Quartet to sing at Grayling Assembly of God

The Florida Diplomat Quartet is a full-time national quartet based out of the city of Brooksville, FL. Founded in 1987, the quartet has performed all over the United States, on radio, television, in churches and auditoriums.

The group consists of David O'Nan, lead singer and group manager. From a minister's home with a rich musical heritage, Dave has performed with several significant groups in the past.

Singing tenor is Naomi O'Nan, Dave's sister, mother of four children,

who adds a sparkle of fun and smooth family harmony. Singing baritone is Todd O'Nan, Dave's son, a senior of Pasco High School who adds the freshness of youth.

Greg Baitzly from Nashville, Tenn. sings low bass. A gospel songwriter, as well, Greg has over 24 years singing experience in gospel music, and is one of the finest bass singers in gospel music.

The concert will be Thursday, May 29 at 7 p.m. The church is located on the I-75 Business Loop.

POINT OF VIEW

by Bruce Bretzke, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Two important community groups grade their county government with a B+

Making decisions for county government, right or wrong, is a piece of cake compared to sitting down to write this column every few weeks. It has become a real challenge to me to write "some choice" to "hire" ghost writers to do this difficult job for them.

As I said in my last column, everyone has an opinion concerning the decisions their commissioners make. Lately I have had the pleasure to hear some opinions from persons in two distinct community groups, one on each end of the age spectrum, and for the most part I am thrilled at what is being said.

Last week I had the pleasure of listening to Grayling High School seniors in Mr. Howard Lehti's government class, and later in the week I also spoke to a large group of senior citizens at the Commission on Aging (COA). Here is a little of what I heard: Josh Colby, 18, said we need to provide more jobs in order to keep the young people in Grayling. Josh plans to attend Kirtland College for one year before heading for the southwest where there are more jobs.

Morgan Neilson, 17, said we need to fix our roads.

Derrick Liberty, 17, said he gives the Crawford County Board of Commissioners a grade of B-.

Clark Wilcox, 18, said he would be willing to pay an extra 10-cents per gallon of gasoline if the extra money could go into road repair.

Beth Hunter, 17, said there should be more life-enrichment opportunities in the area.

Heather SanCartier, 18, thinks our older citizens should not have to pay taxes, especially school taxes, but; Ann

Becks, 18, thinks all citizens should pay the same amount in taxes.

Autumn Smith, 18, wants to stay in Crawford County because, it's a beautiful place to live and it has a lot of things to offer. She also said the school system has good teachers.

Josh Schoen, 17, agreed saying the low crime rate makes it safe. He said he is willing to stay and work at jobs that are available.

Six other high school seniors said they will stay here because they like it here.

Kelly Taylor, 18, said Grayling, as a bedroom community of Gaylord, is a great place to live. She said she definitely plans to return after college.

Some of the other discussion centered on the proposed racetrack, the Forest Dunes golf resort, more on jobs and the lack of good paying jobs, and the roads. The general consensus of the group is that there is little for young people to do for recreation.

I was very pleased with the general knowledge these future leaders have with the issues at hand in the county today. They have a very good grasp on the workings of government and on the needs of the community in which they live. More importantly, they are all very aware that they are the leaders of tomorrow, and they all seemed willing to take that challenge seriously.

Spending a day with this bright, young group makes me more sure that the future in Crawford County is very bright.

At the COA, I was equally impressed with the continuing concern expressed by those who have already fought the great fight and struggled the great struggle that is life in an ever-changing

world. And I was very impressed with the concern these seniors hold for those high school students just preparing to enter adult life.

These seniors, as well as the young people, are very concerned about the proposed sportsplex. "We need more business for competition and a good clothing store, but I'd rather live here than any other place."

She also said she would be willing to pay an extra 5-cents per gallon for gas if the money was used to repair local roads. (She also said the roads here are in better shape than the roads in southern Michigan.) She said most commissioners need more time in office to gain experience. She graded the commission with a B.

Virginia Bowling, 72, said she would support a 4-cent gas tax for roads. She said we certainly don't need a racetrack and she said we must think before we build a sportsplex. "Who will pay? Will we pay a tax, or will we pay at the door?"

Virginia's main concern is that there seems to be a serious lacking in county pride. She also thinks we need more sheriff's patrolmen. She gave county government a grade of B.

Jeannette Honor, 59, said, if asked, she would pay a 5-cent gas tax for roads, but thought a cigarette tax should also be spent on road repair. She gave local government the highest grade, an A. "If I could do better, I would," she said.

Jeannette's number one priority was making sure our children are educated, no matter the cost. She would also like to see a new senior citizen's/youth center.

The parallels between the seniors at the high school, and the senior citizens at the commission on aging were remarkable. They voiced the same concerns and they expressed a mutual concern and respect for each other that I had not imagined existed to the extent it does.

What was also very interesting to me was that both of these citizen groups rated county government at a high B level. I have known we are doing a pretty good job of governing and I'm excited to learn that the news has gotten out to the public.

Time spent with the two groups, teaching, listening and learning, was one of the highlights of my public life. Their ideas and opinions make me a much stronger commissioner.

I now understand a little better why we, as a society and as a local community, have gone where we've gone, and where we're headed in the future. Our government has been strong and will continue to be, and I'm proud to do my part today.

Correction

The admission price to the Crawford County Historical Museum was printed wrong in last week's copy of the *Avalanche*.

The correct admission price is \$1.50 per person, children under 12 free.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must

be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Adrian names dean's list

Brooke I. Blaauw, a freshman planning a major in psychology, was recently named to the Adrian College dean's list. Blaauw is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School and the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw.

Bake sale to benefit Grayling choirs

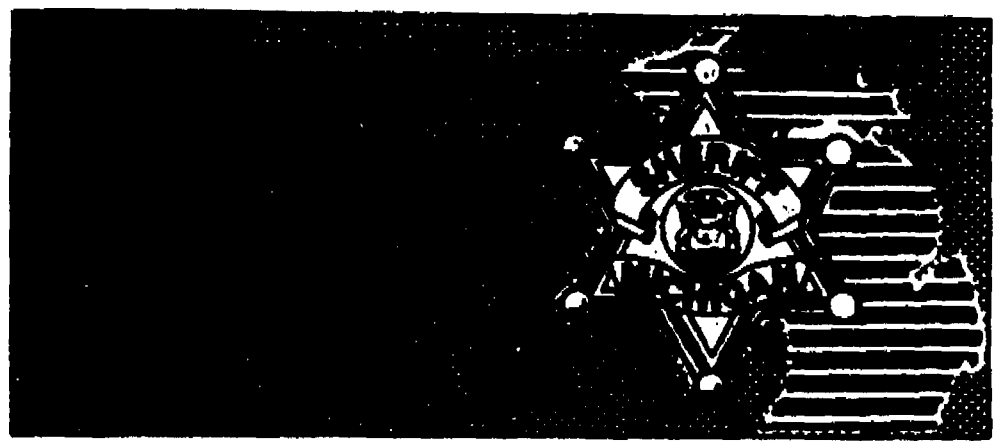
On Friday, May 30, the Grayling choirs will sponsor a bake sale at Glen's Market from 3:30-8 p.m.

DARE to hold golf outing

The DARE/Crawford County Sheriff's office golf outing will be held June 6 at 10 a.m. at Fox Run Country Club. Four-man scrambles teams must register by May 30. Send all registrations forms to DARE Crawford County, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

GHS jazz band to be featured at Spring Swing

The Grayling High School jazz band will be the main feature at the Spring Swing. The event will be held at AuSable Primary on May 31, from 8-11 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 348-3236.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 114 incidents from May 19 through May 26:

Ambulance (1), Criminal Sex Contact (2), Burglary (3), Larceny (5), Vehicle Theft (1), Property Damage (1), Controlled Substance (1), False Child (1), Drunkenness (1), Escaped (1), Public Peace (6), OUI/OUID (3), Citations (1), Health and Safety (22), Invasion of Privacy (2), Conservation (5), MiscCrime (2), Misdemeanors (3), Accidents (8), Non-traffic Accident (2), Civil/Traffic (1), Parking Violation (1), Traffic Stop (4), False Alarm (2), Hazardous Condition (1), InsubProp (4), Civil /FT (3), Suspicious Situation (5), Missing Person (2) and General Non-Criminal (20).

County, region see decrease in unemployment rates

The northern Lower Peninsula region and Crawford County had nearly the same unemployment rate for the month of April. Crawford County's unemployment rate was 8.5 percent and the region's was 8.6 percent.

For April, Crawford County had a reported civilian labor force of 5,250 with an amount of 4,800 total employment. That left 450 people unemployed. The 8.5 percent unemployment rate compared favorably with the county's 9.5 percent rate in March.

The northern Lower Peninsula's 8.6 percent rate was 1.5 percentage points lower than the rate posted in March for the area and 1.3 percentage points lower than the 9.9 percent rate for April 1996.

Over the month, wage and salary employment grew by 2,225 jobs. The greatest job growth took place in retail trade, followed by construction and mining. Also, monthly gains occurred in transportation, communication and utilities, as well as wholesale trade.

Hanson Hills Playground Program to begin

The Summer Playground Program at Hanson Hills starts June 17. The program runs until school reassembles in the fall. It is open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Fees are as follows: one child \$10 per day or \$40 per week, two children \$17 per day or \$68 per week, three children \$23 per day or \$92 per week.

Children should be between the ages of 4- and 12-years-old. They must bring their own lunch and snacks.

Summer Playground is a great alternative for children. The program takes about one or two field trips per week. Sometimes there is a special guest as well. During the first week the program will be visiting Wellington Farms.

Although it is not a teaching facility, it does promote safety, fun and learning. Each day is scheduled with a variety of activities for all sorts of personalities.

To sign up for the program call 348-9266 or stop by Hanson Hills to pick up a registration sheet.

State announces Frederic, Grayling residents have forgotten fortunes

The State of Michigan recently announced that a group of Frederic and Grayling residents have forgotten fortune of either abandoned or unclaimed property.

Those residents eligible for \$1,037 are Brian C. Dunckley, Michael J. Harmer, Barry J. Mertes, Alicia A. Moore, Robert Peterson and Dale J. and Donna M. Whiting. These residents are all from Frederic.

Those residents eligible for \$7,040 are Rita O. Newell, Ruth E. Aurand, Margaret M. Balch, Raymond D. Bankert, Larry Baynham, Mark D. Brozowski, Rebecca J. Carroll, Dale D. Chappel, Claire J. Green, William

Frank, Beatrice Frederik, Kimberly A. Furstenau, John K. Gardiner, Tim Gildner and George Hammond. They are all residents of Grayling.

To claim these forgotten fortunes send the following information: name as it appears on the published list, name as it should be if different, current street address, city, state, zip code and a social security number. If the property owner is deceased, enter your name and your relationship to the property owner.

This information should be sent to Abandoned & Unclaimed Property Division, Michigan Dept. of Treasury, Lansing, MI 48922.

Becks to attend leadership seminar

Jessica Becks, a sophomore at Grayling High School, will be attending the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership seminar which is being held on the campus of Northwood University in Midland. The seminar is scheduled for May 29-31.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) is a program that encourages civic and corporate responsibility and develops leadership in young people. Each May schools throughout the state nominate one outstanding sophomore to be their "Ambassador" to the seminar. Students have an opportunity to interact with distinguished leaders

from business, science, education, government and other professions. The forums include a great variety of topics and provide opportunities for question and answer sessions. Sophomores are chosen for this experience because they are at an age when setting future goals is critical.

All financial support for HOBY comes from the private sector and service organizations. This year, over 400 "Ambassadors" will be attending the two seminars conducted in Michigan. Nationally, more than 14,000 students will be attending one of HOBY's 90 seminars. These three day events are being held in all 50 states, Canada and Mexico.

McClain, former Grayling teacher, honored as Person of the Year

Ionia County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) coordinator Chris Purnhagen presented the ICAN Person of the Year Award recently to Belding Middle School Assistant Principal Gary McClain. McClain is a former teacher from Grayling.

Kristen Yalacki nominated McClain for the award for his years of service and commitment to helping the high-risk youth population. "He is always willing to work with youth and their families to help in any given trouble situation," Yalacki wrote in her nomination.

Positions filled at school board meeting

At the most recent Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education meeting two new teachers were hired and two people transferred from one position to another.

Mark Bartowski was hired as the Grayling High School math/science teacher while Damien Barrett was hired at the high school language arts (writing/social studies) teacher.

Grayling Middle School counselor William Klinger will be transferred into the position of Grayling High School Athletic Director and teacher.

AuSable Primary first grade teacher Sally Yost has transferred into the position of AuSable Primary multi-age first and second grade teacher.

These positions will take effect in the 1997-98 school year.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Losing a toenail

Toenails are prime targets for getting stepped on, stubbed and hammered by falling objects. Most of the time, they take the abuse with little more than a small chip or crack, protecting the tender toes underneath. When an injury is severe enough, though, the toenail may eventually fall off. There are two potential problems when this happens. If the cells responsible for producing the toenail were also damaged in the injury, the result may be that they can no longer grow a normal nail. The new growth will then be deformed, possibly causing discomfort and needing removal. Also, the dark, warm environment of the healing toenail area is inviting grounds for a fungal infection to take root. Regular treatment with an anti-fungal cream can keep the fungus from taking

over for the 12 to 18 months it typically takes for a new nail to grow in.

After a toenail injury, be sure to follow through with a professional diagnosis and treatment plan from your podiatrist. Early intervention can often speed healing and recovery time. Don't suffer with any foot injury, condition, disease or other problem. Call on us instead at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1206 E. 8th St., Traverse City, Phone 922-9100 & 800-988-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Toenails take about twice as long as fingernails to grow in, due to poorer circulation in the feet than in the hands.



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For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777.

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Baccalaureate Monday, June 3

THURS. 29	•6TH GRADE TRIPS. •ADULT ED GRADUATION @ Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 7:30 pm. •PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6369, for more information. •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1396 for more information. •STEP PARENTING CLASS @ New Life Community Service, 7-8:30 pm. Call 348-2544 for more information.
FRI. 30	•6TH GRADE TRIPS. •SOFTBALL & BASEBALL districts.
SAT. 31	•TRACK STATE FINALS. •SOFTBALL & BASEBALL districts. •PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST @ Bear's Country Inn, 8 am.

JUNE 1997

SUN. 1	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 2	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon. •GENERAL PARENTING CLASS @ New Life Community Service, 7-8:30 pm. For information call 348-2544.
TUES. 3	•AuSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON joint meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm. •ADHD PARENTS SUPPORT meeting @ 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, 7 pm. For information call (517) 732-3529. •6TH GRADE @ Camp Leelanau Outdoor Center through the 6th.
WED. 4	•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321. •ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER CLASS @ New Life Community Service, 7-8:30 pm. Call 348-2544 for more information. •BACCALAUREATE sponsored by the AuSable Ministerial Association, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 7 pm.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Excerpts from Ben-Yair's Oration at Masada

"Brave and loyal followers! Long ago we resolved to serve neither the Romans nor anyone other than God Himself, who alone is the true and just Lord of mankind. The time has now come that bids us prove our determination by our deeds. At such a time we must not disgrace ourselves. Hitherto we have never submitted to slavery, even when it brought no danger with it. We must not choose slavery now, and with it penalties that will mean the end of everything if we fall alive into the hands of the Romans. For we were first to revolt, and shall be the last to break off the struggle. And I think it is God who has given us this privilege, that we can die nobly and as free men... In our case it is evident that day-break will end our resistance, but we are free to choose an honorable death with our loved ones. This our enemies cannot prevent, however earnestly they may pray to take us

alive; nor can we defeat them in battle." "Let our wives die unabused, our children without knowledge of slavery. After that, let us do each other an ungrudging kindness, preserving our freedom as a glorious winding sheet. But first, let our possessions and the whole fortress go up in flames. It will be a bitter blow to the Romans, that I know, to find our persons beyond their reach and nothing left for them to loot. One thing only let us spare - our store of food: it will bear witness when we are dead to the fact that we perished, not through want but because, as we resolved at the beginning, we chose death rather than slavery."

"After all, we were born to die, we and those we brought into the world. This even the luckiest man must face. But courage, slavery and the sight of our wives led away to shame with our children - these are not evils to which man is subject by the laws of nature;

men undergo them through their own cowardice if they have a chance to forestall them by death and will not take it. We are very proud of our courage, so we revolted against Rome. Pity the young whose bodies are strong enough to survive prolonged torture; pity the not-so-young whose old frames would break under such ill-usage. Come! While our hands are free and can hold a sword, let them do a noble service! Let us die unenslaved by our enemies, and leave this world as free men in company with our wives and children."

Pastor "B"

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NEMCOG pursues increased funding

The discussion of the April 10 Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) Board of Directors meeting in Gaylord turned to recently released Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) information about where federal dollars are going in the State of Michigan.

NEMCOG consists of Alpena, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

An analysis of the "Michigan Federal Project Review System, Calendar 1996 Report" indicates some areas in the State receiving as much as 85 percent of requested federal dollars. Region 9, the eight county NEMCOG region, fell far below half of the statewide average at only 17 percent of requested funds received.

NEMCOG has formed a

subcommittee of members to inform and educate state and federal legislators about the trends and needs of northeast Michigan. The statistics concerning local procurement of federal dollars only point to the need for regional cooperation to address the lack of state and federal dollars coming to the northeast Michigan area.

NEMCOG intends on pursuing increased funding to the region until results are achieved. A paper titled

"Northeast Michigan Trends & Issues" was prepared and presented by the NEMCOG Board, in February, to legislators in Lansing. Plans are underway to include the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments (NWMCOG) in these efforts to bring more dollars back to the area; so that local government can begin to address the increasing infrastructure needs of the local communities.

Elsner earns a scholarship

Two northern Michigan high school seniors have each been granted a \$5,000 college scholarship from the Quality North Chevrolet Leaders.

Edward Elsner, a senior at Grayling High School, was awarded his \$5,000 on Thursday, May 22, at Grayling High School. He plans on attending Ferris State University in the fall, majoring in pre-engineering. Edward's mother, Lynne Elsner, just celebrated her 15-year anniversary with Sheer Motors in Grayling as their office manager/comp controller.

Meghan Girard from Alpena High School will be honored as a recipient of the other \$5,000 award at Alpena

High School on Monday, June 2.

Criteria for these scholarships is for high school seniors of Quality North Chevrolet employees, and is based on the student's grade point average, SAT and ACT scores as well as a written essay and personal interview given by an Executive Committee at Kirtland Community College. The Committee then reviews all the applicants and selects the scholarship recipients.

"This is something we've done for a long time to give something back to this community that has supported the Quality North Chevrolet Leaders for so long," said Brad Sheer, who chairs the scholarship program.

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Preventing Puddles While the Sun Shines

At times, we take the most basic helps for granted until we need them...and then we remember!

Take this downspout for example. Suppose it falls apart on a sunny day. "Oh well, I'll fix it tomorrow. There are more important considerations today." Suppose there is a downpour "tomorrow". On a scale of one to ten in importance, that downspout has just risen from a two, at the most, to a ten. It seems that everything is relative. Who thinks of puddles on sunny days?

Why risk standing in a pessimistic puddle? Worship God this Sabbath. Prepare for that downpour by preventing those puddles while the sun still shines.

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Peterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Grayling Christian Fellowship
Pastor Leonard Hall
Full gospel, multi-cultural church
(517) 348-0149
Sunday 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Sherry McGuffin
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Wayne Horton
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil 5 p.m. (Oct.-April)
Sunday Mass 7 p.m. (May-Sept.)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
8 & 11 a.m. (Year-round)
9:15 a.m. (July-Aug.)
Sunday Family Bible Study/Sharing 9:30 a.m.
Daily Masses 9:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday
Daily Worship

Sacrament of Reconciliation, one hour prior to Saturday Vigil Mass, or by app.

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patty Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
Sunday Classes 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. & 12 noon
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Debra E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Service 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Stader
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich. - 348-5325
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at Hanson Hills
(517) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Levitt Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Minnow Lake
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
348-5921 or 348-6504
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Weis)
Herbert R. Pflizer-Pastor
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U.S. House passes adoption act

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) celebrated a major victory for the nation's half-million foster children as his bill, H.R. 867, the Adoption Promotion Act, passed the House of Representatives with overwhelming bipartisan support.

"Congress today made history by taking this important step toward improving our child welfare system with respect to adoption," said Camp. "The children of our nation deserve a fighting chance. This legislation puts the system in their corner and makes sure that our children grow up in permanent, loving homes."

Passed by a vote of 416 to 5, H.R. 867 does the following:

- Requires states to more aggressively pursue adoption efforts when a child has been abandoned, tortured, severely abused, sexually abused, or had a sibling murdered by a parent.

- Speeds up the adoption hearing process from 18 to 12 months to shorten the amount of time a child spends in foster care.

- Provides assistance and incentives to states that move children into

permanent homes.

"This bill strikes the appropriate balance between parental rights and child safety. It calls upon states to continue efforts to reunite families, but realizes that in some cases, reunification is not in the child's best interests," said Camp. "In these cases, states are encouraged to plan for adoption so that a child spends as little time in foster care as possible."

The average stay for a child entering foster care is two years. Many children languish in multiple foster homes for two years or more while efforts are made to reunify the child with their biological parents, even when the child has suffered a form of abuse.

"We have all heard the stories about children who keep their belongings in a trash bag because they constantly move from home to home," said Camp. "Children deserve a compassionate but effective system that works on their behalf, not one that subjects them to continued abuse. By passing this bill, Congress has acted to further safeguard the health and safety of a half-million American children."

Sufferers can take control over mental illnesses

For several years, Nancy has been counting stairs as she climbs them. She was having dinner with her grown son recently, and learned that he shares her habit.

"I was surprised to hear that my son does the same thing. We've both noticed that having conversation with other people can sometimes interfere with the counting, so we don't talk very much when we are on stairs," Nancy said. "I thought this was just a personal 'quirk', but now I wonder if genetics or chemistry are playing a part in our behavior."

Nancy and her son are not alone. Almost half (48 percent) of all Americans between the ages of 15 and 54 have a lifetime history of at least one mental or addictive disorder, according to the 1994 National Comorbidity Survey (Kessler, McGonagle, Zhao, et al, 1993).

"There are many different types of behavioral disorders which can affect our ability to enjoy life," explained Rick Mrazik, MA, LPA, an Adult, Child and Family Counselor at North Central Community Mental Health. "People may experience sudden fear

for no apparent reason, or fluctuate between feelings of extreme sadness and extreme happiness. Others continuously perform specific actions or feel like their life is out of control."

"The issue is not whether we have idiosyncrasies, because we all do, but the extent to which they influence or interfere with our happiness," said Mrazik.

Behavioral disorders are a combination of mental, neurological and psychological ailments which can include panic disorders, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorders, alcohol and other drug disorders, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia. Behavioral disorders strike men and women in about equal proportions and affect people of all ages, races, ethnic groups and socioeconomic classes.

"The good news is that we are far better equipped to help people with behavioral disorders now than ever before -- we have made leaps from even 10 years ago," according to Mrazik of North Central CMH, which serves Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford counties.

"Research about the brain and its chemistry, about serotonin and how it works, all has indicated new paths to treatment that are giving us better success. In addition, new medications and therapies have been developed. Now we can better tailor treatment plans to the individual and help them understand what they are dealing with," Nancy said.

May is Mental Health Month. For more information about mental health issues, people can call North Central CMH at (517) 348-8522.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Richard W. Leyland, son of Robert W. and Susan J. Leyland of Grayling, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the AEGIS guided missile cruiser USS Hue City.

Leyland is one of more than 350 sailors aboard the ship, which departed its home port of Mayport, Fla., as part of the USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group, comprised of seven tactical aircraft squadrons, seven surface combatants and two submarines. The battle group is replacing the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group, which has been deployed since last November.

An AEGIS guided missile cruiser, USS Hue City is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time. Guided missile cruisers like Leyland's are designed to protect the battle group against all threats from above, on or below the sea.

Leyland and fellow crew members prepared for the deployment by participating in an Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise off the U.S. eastern coast. The exercise involved more than 15,000 U.S. forces and tested their ability to respond to situations they may encounter during their six-month deployment.

The USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group can travel more than 500 miles a day while simultaneously deploying to separate geographic regions. With Tomahawk cruise missiles, tactical aircraft and combat-ready Marines, the forces provide unified commanders with an unparalleled range of flexible options and capabilities.

The 1993 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in June 1993.



LOCAL HONORED -- Eva Bodwell of Grayling received the Good Neighbor Award from James Dutmers, Jr. of Empire National Bank.

Empire National Bank announces Good Neighbor Award winners

Empire National Bank announced the winners of the ninth annual Good Neighbor Award at the annual meeting of shareholders of Empire Banc Corporation May 13.

Among the five residents of northwest lower Michigan to receive the honor was Grayling resident Eva Bidwell. She was presented with a plaque and a \$500 donation to the charity of her choice.

Bidwell selected the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to receive her contribution. Bidwell has been an active member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary since 1977, serving in many capacities and helping with various fundraisers.

Currently, Bidwell works in the special services department helping with mailings and newsletters. She spends every Saturday visiting with patients and makes about 50 lap robes each year for the long-term care residents of Mercy Manor. She is also involved in the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church as treasurer of the Elderberries and is a member of the Mary Martha Circle. Bidwell spends many hours each week making other people's lives a little easier and a lot happier.

"The Good Neighbor winners are people who make their communities better places to live and work," said Empire National Bank Chairman James E. Dutmers, Jr. "Eva is the kind of neighbor everyone should be lucky enough to have."

Empire National Bank's Good Neighbor Award was established in 1989 to recognize individuals or couples who volunteer their time and energy to serving others in each of the communities in which the bank has branches. They were chosen from nominations made by individuals and officials of local service agencies.

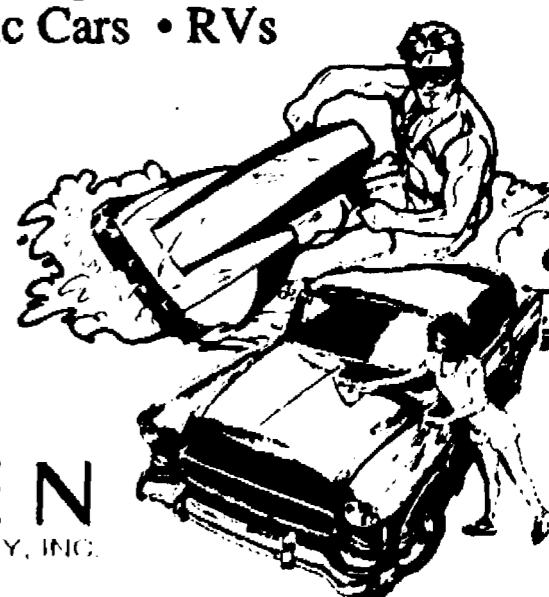
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If proper medical treatment is administered within the first hour, the odds for surviving improve greatly and the likelihood of serious damage to heart tissue decreases.

Most heart attacks occur when a clot forms in one of the coronary arteries and completely blocks the blood supply to part of the heart. If oxygen and nutrients are blocked long enough from this portion of the heart, the muscle may die and surrounding tissue may also be damaged. During the attack, the heart contracts weakly instead of pumping blood forcefully to the brain or other vital organs.

The attack is typically accompanied by sensations of crushing pressure or fullness, or by searing in the chest that may be mistaken for severe heartburn. The pain may spread to the shoulders or arms (typically on the left, although either or both sides may be affected), as well as the neck, jaw or back. Dizziness, nausea, shortness of breath and faintness are also common. The victim may feel clammy to the touch.

These symptoms can occur in any combination and range from mild to severe or be completely absent. A person may also have a sense of impending doom or a vague feeling that something isn't right.

Unfortunately, half the people who have a heart attack don't seek medical attention immediately. They either don't recognize the symptoms or don't take them seriously.

Assume that a heart attack is in progress if symptoms last more than two minutes, if there is a family or personal history of heart disease, or if the individual has several coronary risk factors (smoking, diabetes, high cholesterol, hypertension, or obesity). To be safe, insist on a medical evaluation.

It is advised that you chew an aspirin tablet as soon as possible after symptoms begin, in order to help limit the size of the clot. Of course, this advice does not apply to anyone who's allergic to aspirin or who's being treated for a bleeding ulcer.

If the victim takes nitroglycerine, it is recommended that you take that with the aspirin. Place a nitro tablet under the tongue every five minutes until the pain subsides (usually not more than three tablets).

Loosen tight clothing such as neckties and belts. Help the person to recline, propped up by pillows. It is important that the victim remains as calm as possible. Using a reassuring tone of voice, hold hands, engage in deep breathing exercises and if the family is religious, pray.

A family member or neighbor should immediately call 911 or the emergency ambulance listed in your telephone book. If a member of a family is considered likely to suffer a heart attack, it is important for everyone else to learn CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).



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McManus tire fire bill passes Senate

The Michigan Senate on May 13 unanimously approved legislation that helps prevent devastating tire fires and save money for local governments.

The state House also approved the measure unanimously in March.

"The environment is not a partisan issue," said state Rep. Michelle McManus, the bill's sponsor. "This legislation helps prevent a destructive tire fire like the one in Grand Traverse County a year and a half ago. Tire fires pollute the air and are extremely costly to local and county government."

In December 1995, a tire fire began at Carl's Retreading in Blair Township and burned for 23 days. The fire consumed 1,000 fire-fighting hours and cost local and county agencies more than \$100,000.

McManus said more than 400 firefighters from several counties worked to extinguish the blaze. The inferno destroyed tens of thousands of tires, producing soot and smoke which blackened the area and traveled as far as Antrim County.

Under House Bill 4242, tire piles must be isolated from hazardous materials by a 30-foot buffer, collection sites may be inspected annually by local fire departments and employees of tire dumps and shredding facilities must be trained in emergency procedures.

McManus said the measure also specifies that no more than 10,000 tires per cubic yard are permitted, tire facilities must have a \$25,000 per quarter acre performance bond for tire removal and costs associated with fighting the fires, and the state Department of Environmental Quality develops a statewide tire fire response plan.



FIGHTING TIRE FIRES - (From left) Sen. Don Koivisto (D-Ironwood), Rep. Michelle McManus (R-Lake Leelanau), Sen. George McManus (R-Traverse City), Sen. Walter North (R-St. Ignace), Sen. Majority Leader Dick Posthumus and Sen. Bill Schuette (R-Midland) discuss House Bill 4242 which would help fight tire dump fires.

There have been two other major tire fires in Michigan recently.

In 1995, a fire in Clare County consumed more than 40,000 tires. In April a fire in Osceola County burned as estimated 1 million tires. About 150 residents living in the area of the Osceola County fire were evacuated from their homes.

"Along with helping prevent these costly mishaps, this legislation protects firefighters and other emergency response personnel by giving them easier and safer access to the fire if one occurs," said McManus (R-Lake Leelanau). "We can't sit idly by and watch yet another tire fire damage this state's natural resources and taxpayer pocketbooks."

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To help increase understanding of the role of food in blood glucose control, Registered Dietitians will be conducting grocery store tours on Thursday, June 5. The topics to be

covered will include: recent labeling regulation changes, using carbohydrate content from the Nutrition Facts labels, judging portion sizes and health claims, and recommendations for improving food choices for an overall healthier diet.

These grocery store tours will be sponsored by TIPDON (Northern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network). The Network's increase awareness of diabetes, promote education for both those with the

disease and the health professionals working with them, and compile data to evaluate outcomes.

These tours will be conducted at the Glen's Markets in Grayling and Roscommon at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5 by Cheryl Melroy, R.D., C.D.E. and Mary Durgen-Kenney, R.D. To register for either tour please call Mercy Health Services North at (517) 348-0453. Each tour will be limited to 10 participants, so please register today.

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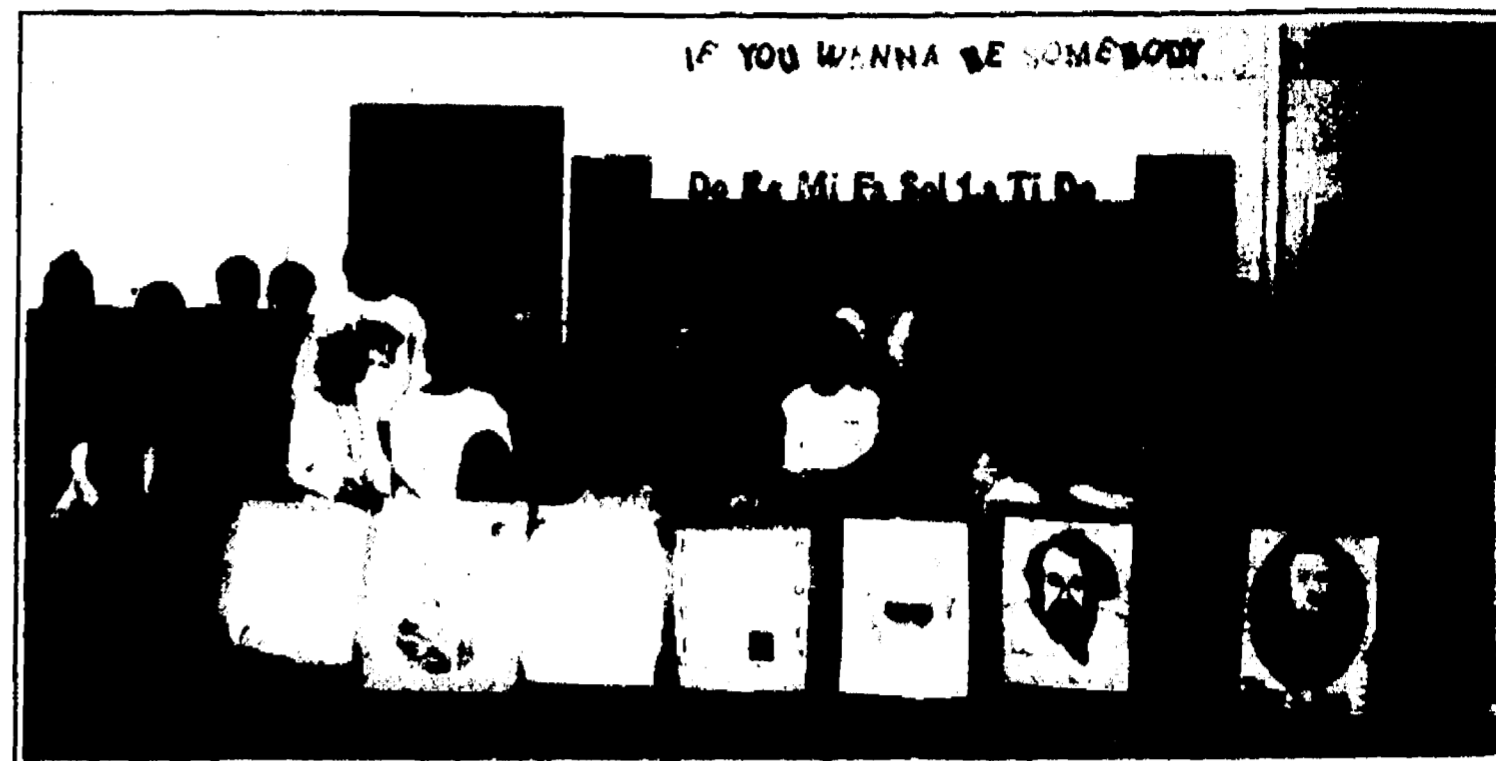
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SINGING THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN -- The sixth grade choir from Grayling Middle School (pictured above) performed before an audience of fifth grade students recently. Students spent several weeks studying the composers Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Brahms, Beethoven, Chopin and Tchaikovsky and learning the music called *The Magnificent Seven*. John Carter and Mary Kay Beall collaborated to create an interesting program about these seven composers that not only instructs students about the interesting facts concerning these men, but gives the students the experience of performing music written by the magnificent seven. For each composer a familiar tune of theirs was used to accompany a song that describes that particular composer. For instance, excerpts from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite* was used to accompany the newly created song "How would you like to have a middle name like Illyich?", and Bach's *Ode to Joy* was used to instruct the students about Baroque music, as well as the personal life of J.S. Bach. In addition to *The Magnificent Seven*, the sixth grade choir performed some of their favorites from throughout the year, such as *Kookaburra*, *This Train and Somewhere Over the Rainbow*. In a continued effort to increase awareness of choral music at the middle school, the fifth grade choir will spend a class period in rehearsal with the sixth grade on June 9. Karen Ross is the choir director for Grayling Middle and High Schools. Kathy Vergith is the music teacher at the AuSable Primary School and the fifth grade choir director.

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Top O' Michigan Propane opens second service center in Gaylord

Top O' Michigan Propane recently purchased All Star Gas, Inc. of Gaylord at 2035 Dickerson Road.

With this latest acquisition, the new propane company now has two centers to serve residents of Northern Michigan. The company's main office is located at Top O' Michigan Electric Company's headquarters in Boyne City.

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Top O' Michigan Propane, which is a joint venture between Top O' Michigan Electric Company and Reed City Energy, began selling propane this spring.

Top O' Michigan Propane also plans to open a third service center near Kalkaska this year.

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The workshop gives Michigan teachers and educators a chance to obtain hands-on skills and knowledge about a variety of outdoor activities. The program, offered at a nominal cost, begins at 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 16, and runs until Sunday, May 18. Interested applicants should contact Barb Shade at (810) 685-3658.

The workshop is a spin-off of SCI's national eight-day program for educators, known as the American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS) held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The MEWS program covers unique aspects of Michigan's wildlife habitat, game management, hunting, fishing and conservation.

The skills and knowledge gained allow the educators to take the information back to the classroom to offer and develop a unique educational experience for students of all ages," said Jeff Snarey, MEWS director.

The MEWS workshop offers activities such as fishing, nature

photography, gun safety, archery, and wildlife management in the 21st century. Educators can choose five out of 17 programs to participate in. The programs also offers college graduate credit to those who qualify.

SCI has expanded to become the world's largest and most active international big-game hunting organization, with more than 150 chapters on six continents, including eight chapters statewide in Michigan.

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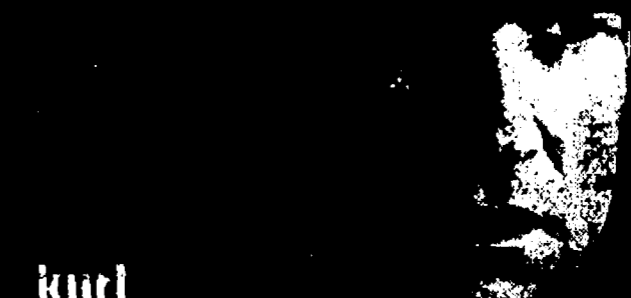
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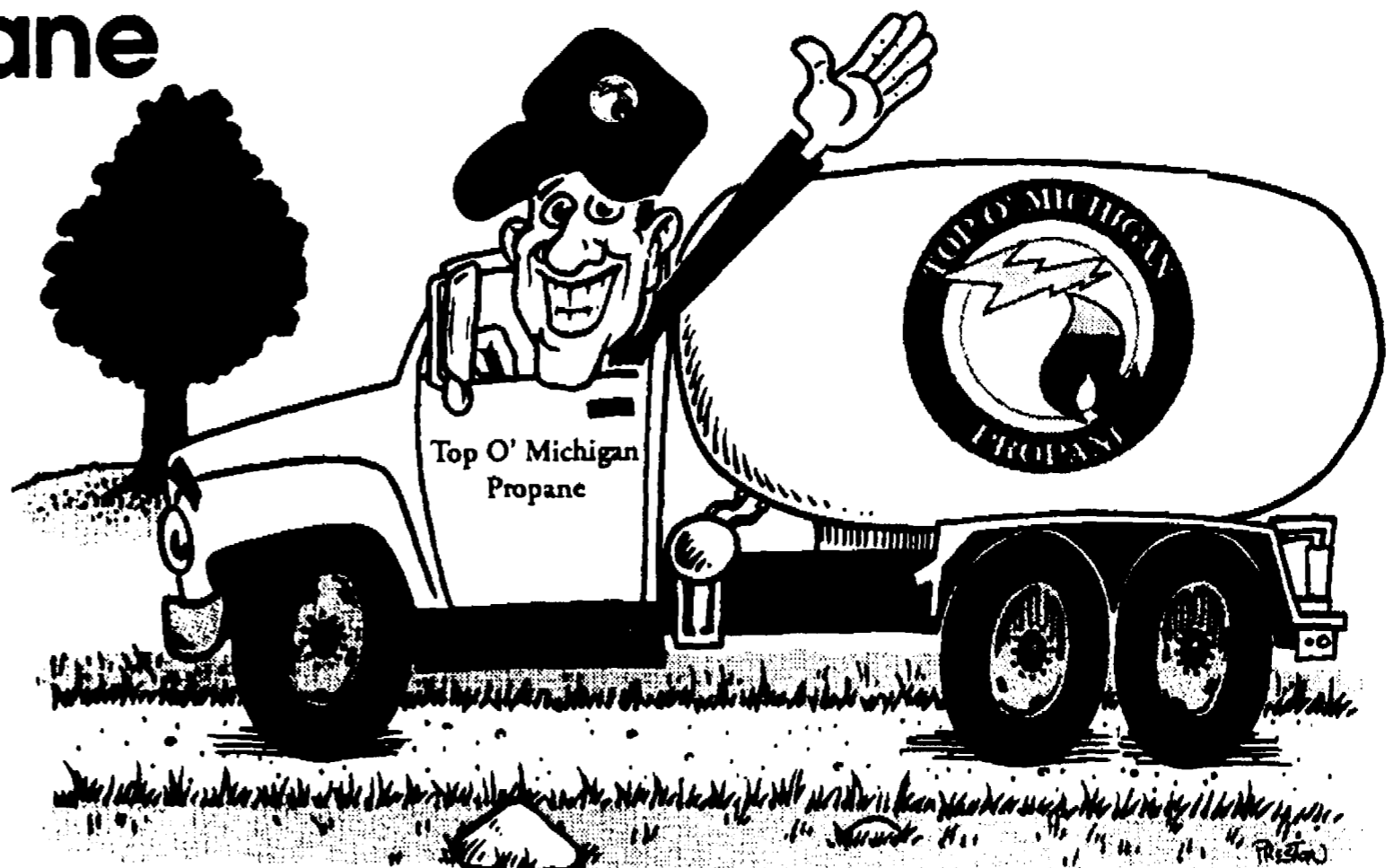
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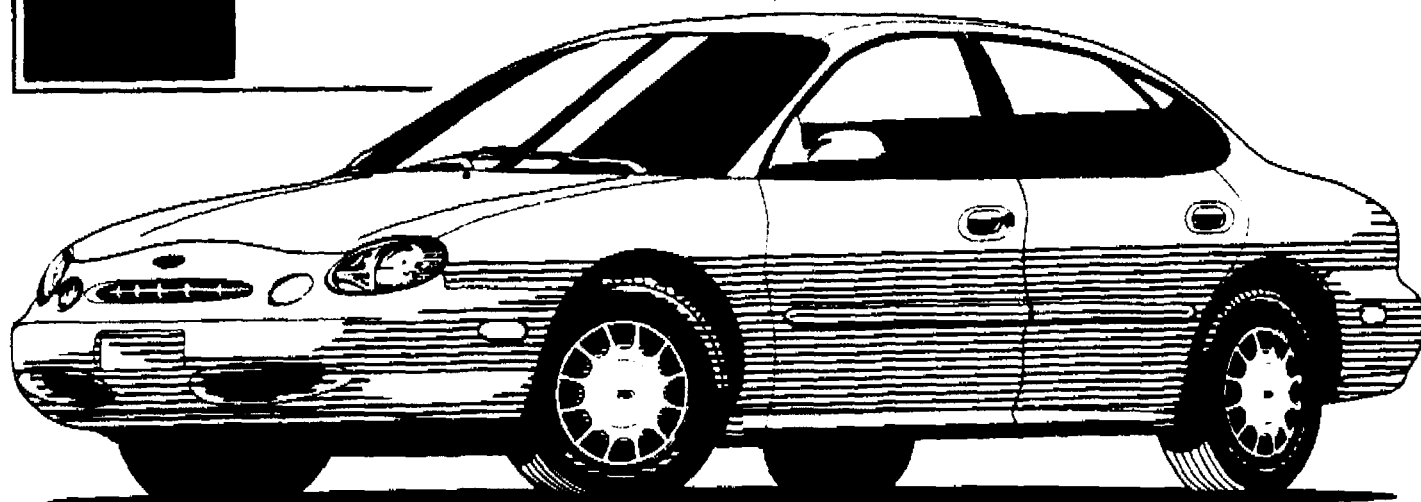
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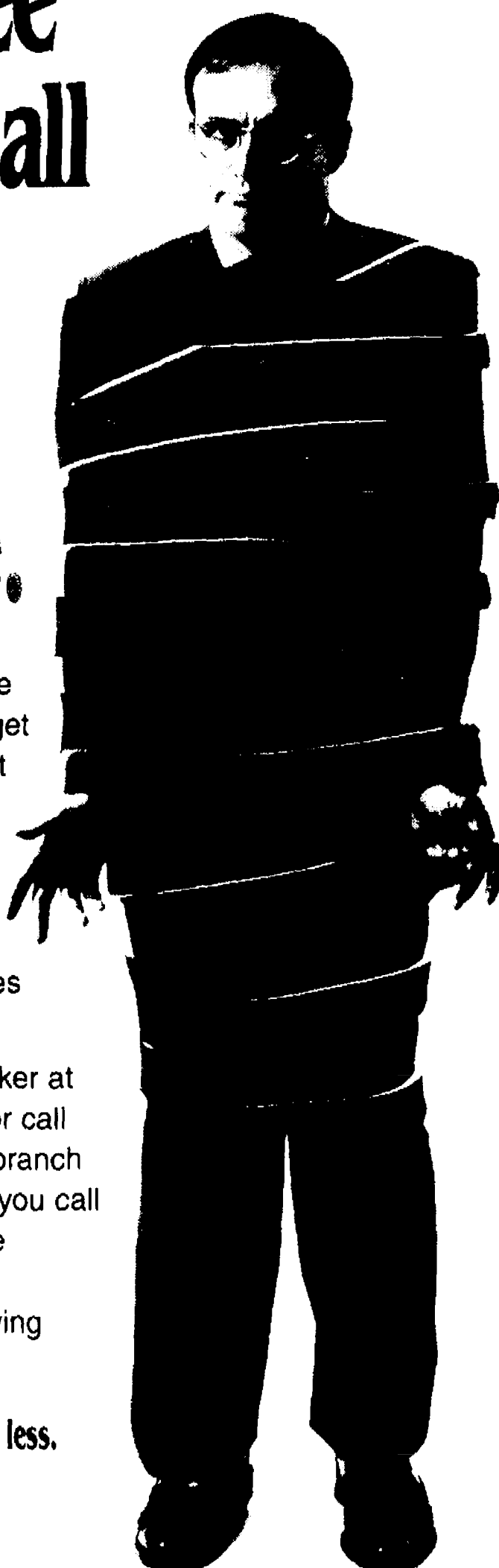
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ONGUARD — Members of the National Guard unit from Camp Grayling have been kept busy with many activities involving their fire-fighting detail. Mark Mohr (left) and Tom Sheppard are among the troops in Hungary.

Camp Grayling unit members visit Bosnia, elementary students



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"We had seen some big hills, maybe mountains. What we didn't expect to see was a AH-64 Apache attack helicopter flying over us. The Apache was armed to the hilt. The closer we got to Sarajevo, the more destruction was to be seen. In some places whole villages were completely destroyed.

On the tops of the mountains overlooking the city, you could see

where the big guns had been dug in. The guns that held siege to this city for two or three years. On the approach to the airport, we can see a HC-130 aircraft taking off. As it clears the runway, the plane is dropping flares so that heat-seeking missiles won't shoot it down.

After a short visit to the French canteen and dining room, the group was back in the air headed back to Hungary.



LISTENING TO TROOPS — Members of the Camp Grayling unit involved in the peace-keeping mission in Europe spoke to this group of school children. The troop members spoke about their activities as part of the mission. The school is located in the Village of Szentbalazs.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 29, 1997

King and Queen



PROM ROYALTY -- Seniors David Sahlin (left), son of Dave and Sherry Sahlin, and Kate Brunskill, daughter of Brian Brunskill and Gina Bidwell, were named as the Grayling High School 1997 prom King and Queen. GHS held its prom at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, May 24. Photos by Lisa Hoffman



COUPLES ONLY -- During one of the many slow songs at the Grayling High School Prom couples only were dancing. This years prom was held at the Grayling Holiday Inn from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, May 24. The king and queen were announced at midnight.



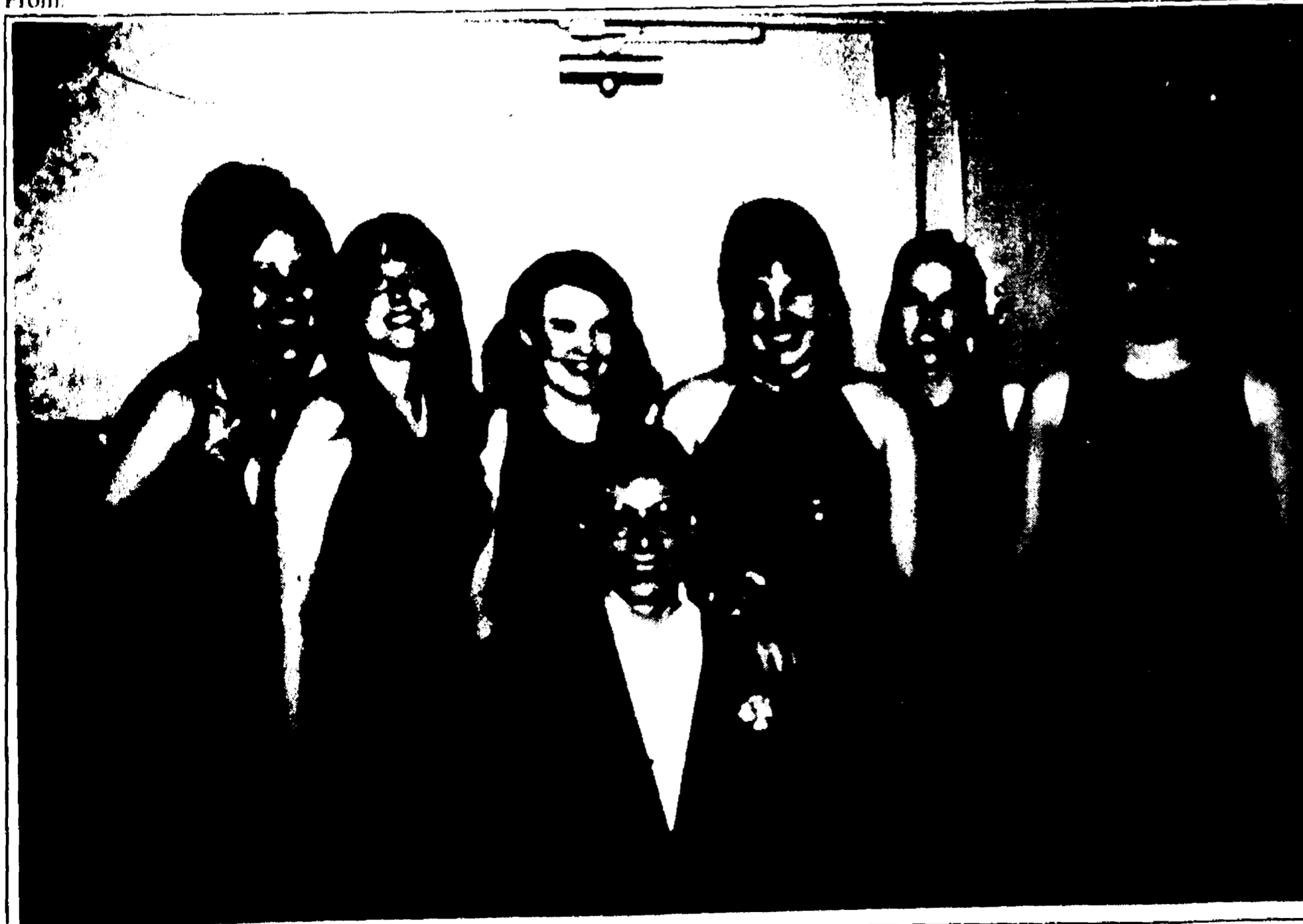
YMCA -- Grayling High School Prom-goers danced along with the song "YMCA" at this years Prom.



DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY -- Krista Alef, a Grayling High School student, danced at the GHS Prom held May 24. The 1997 Prom was held at the Grayling Holiday Inn.



PROM COUPLE -- Grayling High School senior Meghan Hinkle dances with Charlie Patnode at the GHS prom.



GROUP OF FRIENDS -- Nicole Rogers, junior (from left); Melissa Sampsel, junior; Melissa Smock, junior; Mandi Kucharek, junior; Shawna Jaskiewicz, junior; Renee Wesley, senior; and (kneeling) Nathan Regier, junior; gather together for a photo at the Grayling High School Prom.



SLOW DANCING -- Grayling High School Senior Eddie Davis dances with sophomore Kathy Anderson at the 1997 Grayling High School prom. Davis and Anderson were just one of the many couples at the GHS Prom which was held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn on May 24.



"JOHN TRAVOLTA" -- Rob Lawe, a student at Grayling High School, performed a dance from the movie Saturday Night Fever while other students circled around him. Lawe and his classmates danced the night away at the Grayling High School Prom.

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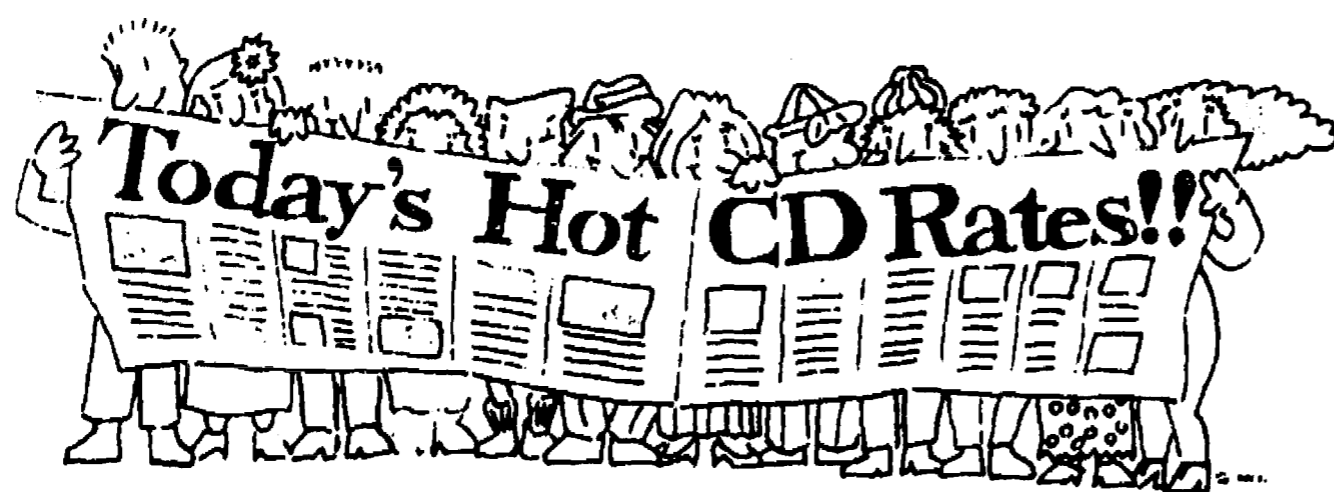


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Voters will have four Grayling men to choose from in upcoming school election

Two spots on the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education will be voted on at the June 9 election.

The terms of trustee Rodney Lobsinger and president Lewis Madill will end at the end of the 1996-97 school year.

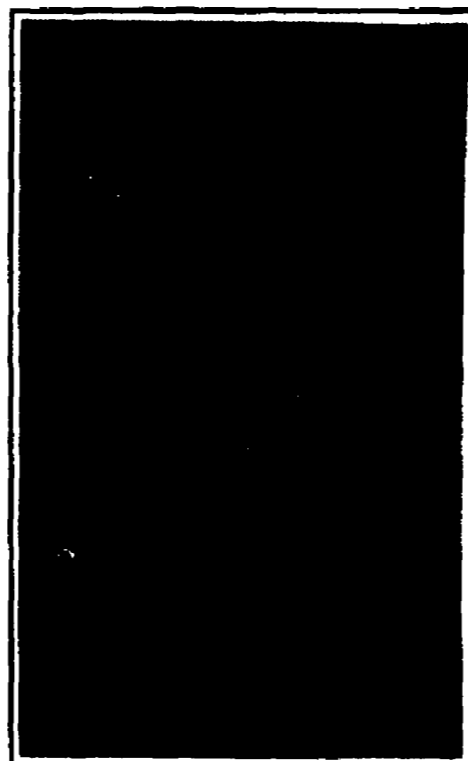
A questionnaire was mailed by the Crawford County Avalanche to each of the four Grayling men vying for the two vacancies. The questions and candidate answers are printed below. The candidates are in alphabetical order.

Michael L. Johnson

Michael L. Johnson, 40, a Crawford County Jail Administrator, moved to Crawford County in 1961 with his family.

Johnson is married to Lynn and has three children, Michael Jr., 19; Travis, 17; and T.J., 13.

Education - graduated Grayling High School in 1974, spent 3 1/2 years at Kirtland Community College and Central Michigan University.



Michael Johnson

Why are you running for school board? - I have been involved with kids for 18 years in sports, I feel that I want to take the next step and help with their education.

What are some board policies that you would like to change and why? - Discipline. The school system needs a clear consistent discipline policy to help the teachers provide a safe learning classroom.

What are some board policies that you would like to keep and why? - They have an effective policy in providing the students with modern technology, this policy must continue giving the students every possible means to prepare for the future.

What do you feel is the most important aspect in the education of youth today? - Teaching them the three R's, giving them the ability to excel in life, providing them the best possible

schools and teachers.

How important is athletics in the education of youth? - It plays a roll for those students who are involved, however it shouldn't be made a very important part of the education process. It should be used as one of the many teaching tools.

How important is the cultural aspect of education? - Very important, we teach by what we do and say and by how we react, as well as by books.

What would you like to see in the future of the Crawford AuSable Schools?

- Improved schools, teamwork between the students, teachers, administration, school board. Providing for a zero dropout rate, improved MEAP scores.

What do you think can or should be done about low MEAP test scores? Use the results to align the curriculum to reach the goals of the MEAP.

How important is it that a school board member attend every school board meeting? - Very important, the voters have put their trust in you.

Why do you think you'll be an effective board member? - I believe in our school system, our teachers and the students, and I do not quit until I get results.

Do you think teachers should be interviewed and hired by the school board, or should they be interviewed and hired by the teachers and administration of the individual school? - By the teachers and administration of the individual schools.

Why do you feel you are qualified for a school board position? - My years of involvement with the children, as Jail Administrator, my experience with budgets, handling people and getting results.

Rodney R. Lobsinger

Rodney R. Lobsinger, 48, a machinist/welder, has lived in Crawford County since 1959 when he moved here with his parents.

Lobsinger is married to Linda. The couple has two daughters, Christi, 20; and Tina, 17.

Education - graduated Grayling High School in 1976, through adult education.

Why are you running for school board? - I've been on the board for 12 years. I have devoted a lot of time to develop programs and construct buildings for the betterment of life for all citizens of the community. It's hard to leave what you care about.

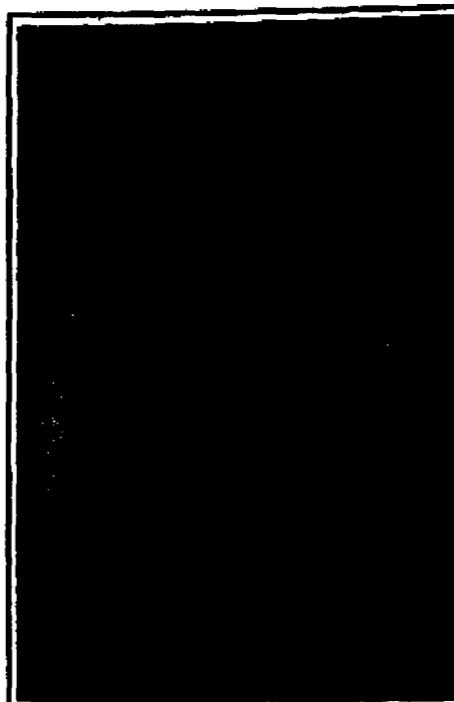
What are some board policies that you would like to change and why? - We've been working on policies for three years. There are no policies that I'd like to see changed now.

What are some board policies that you would like to keep and why? - I'd like to keep all of them because we just finished them.

What do you feel is the most important aspect in the education of youth today? - I want the youth to take education seriously, something I didn't when I was young. Education is the key to the future and I would hope no door of opportunity would be locked forever to our young people.

How important is athletics in the education of youth? - I have a strong feeling for athletics because it helps decision making in life. Athletes have to make split second decisions. Teachers and parents aren't out there telling them what to do. With training and schedules it helps when they become adults.

How important is the cultural aspect of education? - There is no part of education more important than another.



Rodney Lobsinger

Education is an ongoing process.

What would you like to see in the future of the Crawford AuSable Schools?

- We need additional rooms and a new roof at the high school. My largest interests lie in the vocational education end. We need to be able to send students who are not going to college, or maybe not for a while, out into the work force with enough background to be successful.

What do you think can or should be done about low MEAP test scores? Give it at a later date so the kids have more time to review and stress to the kids how important these tests are to school districts.

How important is it that a school board member attend every school board meeting? - It's very important to keep in the flow of the meeting. We have a policy to have a first reading at one meeting and then we vote on it at the next meeting. If a meeting is missed and the vote is postponed that could mean lost programs or time for students.

Why do you think you'll be an effective board member? - I have 12 years of experience.

Do you think teachers should be interviewed and hired by the school board, or should they be interviewed and hired by the teachers and administration of the individual school?

- We hire now by committee, administration, teachers, students and board members.

Why do you feel you are qualified for a school board position? - I have 12 years of experience.

Karl Schreiner

Karl Schreiner, 46, a police officer, has lived in Crawford County since 1976. He moved to Crawford County because of his job.

He is married to Marjorie. The couple has two children, Bethany, 20 and Deborah (17).

Education - graduated from Ypsilanti High School (1968), attended Eastern Michigan University for two years, graduated from Grand Rapids Baptist College (1972), graduated from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary (1976), graduated from Kalamazoo Valley Community College regional police academy (1976), have continued taking job-related courses through Kirtland Community College for the past 20 years.

Why are you running for school board? - I am running for school board because I am concerned over some trends in education during the past 10-15 years. Nationwide too many students are graduating from high school unable to read or write well enough to obtain

good jobs.

Schools are put in the middle between many parents don't appear to care about education and the parents who care very much.

School boards have the responsibility to set policies that ensure the best possible education for every student. I believe that our school system has great potential and I wish to be a part of utilizing that potential. Our young people in particular (and also those adults wishing to complete or further their education) are the future of this community, this state and this nation. "Our greatest national resource is the minds of our children." (Walter Elias Disney).

What are some board policies that you would like to change and why?

What are some board policies you would like to keep and why? - Since the present board is in the final stages of adopting a new policy manual, and since I have not had the opportunity to review that manual at this time, it would not be fair of me to say that I would be willing to change any particular policy or to keep any particular policy. I am concerned over such things as hiring practices, how money is spent for education, curriculum development, etc.

What do you feel is the most important aspect in the education of youth today? - I see at least two important aspects to education. Education must be both comprehensive and challenging. We must educate people in a wide range of subjects and we must make it interesting and challenging enough that they will want to learn.

How important is athletics in the education of youth? - Athletics are always important for education, but they are not and can never be the most important part of education. Not everyone can participate in athletics, therefore athletics become a supplement to the educational process, adding their own particular elements to education (such as discipline and teamwork).

How important is the cultural aspect of education? - My feelings on this are the same for athletics.

What would you like to see in the future of the Crawford AuSable Schools? - Our school system must find ways to get beyond the societal problems our culture and provide an education so challenging and interesting that people want to learn. At least in one are (the new science curriculum being considered by the board) this is being done. This must be done for every area of education, but we cannot wait five or six years. We must do it now.

What do you think can or should be done about low MEAP test scores? - Continue to address the problem with new curriculum development.

Challenge every teacher at every level to find the apparent "limitations" for each student and have them in turn challenge the students to meet and exceed those "limitations".

How important is it that a school board member attend every school board meeting? - Board members should make every effort to be at every meeting. There will, of course, be times when that is not possible, but the effort must be made.

Why do you think you'll be an effective board member? - I believe that I will be effective for the following reasons. 1) I care deeply about the future of this country and a solid education is one of the keys to that future. 2) I believe that our school system has the potential to be one of the best in the nation and I am willing to take whatever steps are possible to achieve that goal. 3) While there is a place for private schools in this country, public education is necessary. My own education throughout high school was in the public school. I believe in public education and desire to help make it what it can be in our community.

Do you think teachers should be

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Memorial weekend has come and gone for another year and with the coming of a little warmer weather, the fly hatch is well under motion, with clouds of Black Caddis on most of the rivers. The Hendricksons are pretty well over although they will continue in some areas for a while yet. The Stone Flies will be arriving soon, and in another week or so we can start looking for the Drakes!! The Walleye fishermen have been doing fair on Lake Margrethe, also Osego has been good!! The Bass are not on their beds yet, but this should be coming soon now!! The Bluegills will be in shallows once in a while now enjoying the warmer water, however, I think the spawning season is a little way off yet!

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interviewed and hired by the school board, or should they be interviewed and hired by the teachers and administration of the individual school?

- The school board can and does have the final approval on all hiring of teachers. To ask the board to personally do all the interviews means spending a lot of time in "micro-managing" a practice in which the board should not engage in most circumstances. Interview



Karl Schreiner

Jim Tobin

Jim Tobin, 43, was born in Frederic in 1953. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in 1976 and is currently a pharmaceutical consultant.

Tobin is married to Dianne and has three children, Isaac, 17; Elijah, 15; and Gibson, 10.

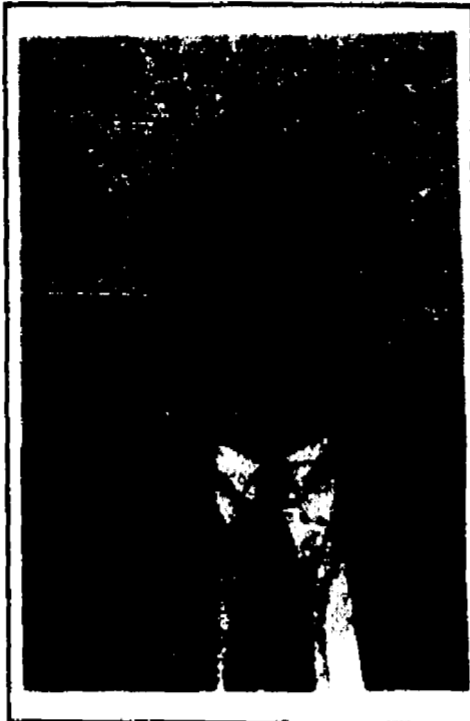
Why are you running for school board? - I've had the opportunity to be on the Grayling Youth Booster Club Board, Little League Board, Jr. Pro Basketball Board, United Way Board committees are probably the best way to perform this function, keeping in mind that a small committee provides a number of viewpoint and insights into any one particular person's qualifications.

Why do you feel you are qualified for a school board position? - My own education enables me to see some of the things that need to be done to further education and enables me to learn what I do not know. I have the desire to do the job. Having spent 20 years in police work, I am used to making hard, sometimes unpopular decisions and carrying them through. As an employee of a governmental agency I see the need for the careful expenditure of taxpayer money, balanced with the need to provide truly livable wages and benefits for employees and quality educational materials and facilities.

and St. Mary's Church Council. Many of these colleagues asked me to.

What are some board policies that you would like to change and why? - I certainly am interested in modifying the attendance policy. I think kids should be in school. Also, discipline in the classroom is imperative.

What are some board policies you would like to keep and why? - The school board is a very complex position. It appears to me the board wants policies that the average citizen wants - quality education at a fair price.



Jim Tobin

What do you feel is the most important aspect in the education of youth today?

- Learning is still the most important aspect of education. Our challenge is to find the best and most efficient way to do this given society's pitfalls.

How important is athletics in the education of youth? - I was fortunate enough after graduating from Grayling High School to receive an NCAA athletic scholarship at CMU so I feel very strongly about athletics and education.

How important is the cultural aspect of education? - Like athletics it has to be an integral part of education. We need to fill kids' time with positive choices.

What would you like to see in the future of the Crawford AuSable Schools?

- Bright. We have some incredible people in our school system as well as individuals in the private and public sector of our community. I see these people working together to make improvements.

What do you think can or should be done about low MEAP test scores? - I'm not sure yet. I need to talk to more people about this, but I like the idea of measurable outcomes.

How important is it that a school board member attend every school board meeting? - Demands for people's time is high, but of course attendance is very important.

Why do you think you'll be an effective board member? - I think given my experience as a teacher (three years), social worker (six years) and ex-athlete I will give the board a new perspective.

Do you think teachers should be interviewed and hired by the school board or should they be interviewed and hired by the teachers and administrators of the individual school?

- It appears to me teachers and administrators in the individual schools are certainly capable of hiring teachers.

Why do you feel you are qualified for a school board position? My wife Dianne and I have had five generations of Tobin's and Niederers in Crawford County. We've been blessed with many relatives and friends and because of that I think I have a good feel for the position. Also, I think my experience of 10 years in the public sector and 11 years in the private sector can be useful.

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OBITUARIES

Ethel B. Horning

Ethel B. Horning, 86, of Grayling died May 22 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Horning moved to Grayling 68 years ago. She married Oscar Horning on November 12, 1930, and she was a homemaker. Horning was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar, in 1981; two sons, Elery R. Horning and Adam "Ted" Horning; two great-grandchildren; and her parents, Ellery and Phoebe (Pawson) Waite.

Pallbearers were John Horning, Neil Rouse, Bill Johnson, Roy Gardner, Bobby Rouse and David Masha.

Horning is survived by sons, Robert (Jean) Horning of Morehead, Kentucky, Oscar (Carol) Horning, Jr. of Yuba City, California and John (Becky) Horning of Fort Gratiot; daughters, Doris (Allert) Lokken, Jr. of Eaton Rapids, Donna (Wayne) Gardner of Higgins Lake, Ilene (James) Hyslop of Mesa, Arizona, Irene (Allen) Ribby of Mason, Shirley (Neil) Rouse of Grayling, and Betty CdeBaca of Grayling; brother, Arthur R. Waite of Midland; brother-in-law, Claude Horning of Cadillac; sister-in-law, Kay Horning of Grayling; 29 grandchildren; and 56 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 24 at 3 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel with Rev. Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Kenneth L. Peterson

Kenneth L. Peterson, 75, of Flint died May 17 after a short illness.

Peterson was a retired Journal outdoor editor and a respected dean of Michigan outdoor journalism. Peterson was The Journal's outdoor editor for 22 years. When he returned in June 1985, he was presented with a special governor's proclamation that hailed his years of service to the state.

Dick Bradley, president of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association, hailed Peterson's contribution to outdoor journalism.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Davison United Methodist Church in Davison.

Emma L. Hinkley

Emma L. Hinkley, 75, of Grayling died May 25 at Meadows of Grayling.

Hinkley was a homemaker. Hinkley was preceded in death by husbands Leo D'Amour in 1948 and Harold Hinkley in 1986.

Hinkley is survived by son, Leon (Jackie) of Grayling; brothers, Charles Gierke and Douglas Gierke both of Grayling; sisters, Lelah Korhonen and Bonnie Tiffin both of Grayling; grandsons, Perry (Nancy) D'Amour of Peoria, Arizona, Monty (Patty) D'Amour of Grayling; and great-grandchildren, Michael, Nicholas, Ryan and Lauren D'Amour of Grayling.

Graveside services to be held on Thursday, May 29 at 1 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling with Rev. Sherry McGuffin officiating.

Kenneth P. Brandes

Kenneth P. Brandes, 83, of Frederic died May 22 at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Brandes was employed as a machinist for World Manufacturing in the Detroit area before retirement. He moved to Frederic 16 years ago from Ypsilanti. Brandes was preceded in death by his wife Helen M. Brandes in 1993.

Brandes is survived by son, Daniel (Nadine) Brandes of Lake Linden; grandson, Paul Brandes of Lake Linden; sisters, Evelyn and Pearl; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 24 at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel with Rev. Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic Township.

Memorial to the Frederic Community Library are suggested by his family.

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Graveside services will be held for Hugo Somero at Elmwood Cemetery on May 31, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Joseph Carpenter officiating. Mr. Somero died at home on December 7, 1996 arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Card of thanks

Thank you to A.J. Brackenbury, age 9, who has a mission to keep the area around his home free of litter.
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Recognition dinner to be held for Ignash

Andy Ignash of Roscommon in Beaver Creek Township, has been appointed to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Col. by Congressman Dave Camp. Ignash will report to the Academy June 26 for indoctrination in preparation to start school in Sept. He is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Robert and Bonnie Ignash.

Ignash was nominated by Camp last year but was not appointed. The Air Force thought so highly of his qualifications that he received a scholarship from the Air Force to Marion Military Institute in Marion, Ala., for the 1996-97 school year. While at Marion he was able to increase his qualifications so that he could be appointed this year. Upon completing the four-year course of study at the Air Force Academy he will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force and embark on a military career.

In recognition of his accomplishments and to assist him with raising the approximately \$2,000 he will need to enter the academy, the Grayling American Legion Post 106 and Auxiliary Unit 106 is having a "Andy Ignash Recognition Dinner" at

the American Legion Hall from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Saturday, June 21. The dinner will be a Swiss steak meal and the cost will be \$5 for 11 years of age and older, \$3 for ages five through 10 and no cost for under five. All proceeds from above costs will be presented to Ignash as a scholarship from the Grayling community.

Although the education at all Military Service Academies is furnished by the respectful branches of service, all cadets are required to have their own computer and to have some money in their account at the Academy in case an emergency should arise before their military pay starts. Thus, the need for him and all other Academy cadets to have the money when they start.

Tickets for this event are available at the Legion and from Legion and Auxiliary members and other interested persons in the Grayling and Beaver Creek area. It is certainly preferable for the benefit of planning to sell as many tickets as possible ahead of time, if you want to come and don't get a chance to get them ahead of time, tickets will be available at the door.

Thank You!

On behalf of the members of planning committee for the 1997 Kirtland's Warbler Festival, we extend our sincere gratitude to the hundreds of volunteers who produced this great event for our area. Your work and your dedication are greatly appreciated.

Our thanks goes also to the following sponsors and contributors who provided the foundation upon which the Festival could stand.

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And, we thank you . . . the more than three thousand men, women and children who attended the Festival, and the thousands more who showed their support by purchasing Festival raffle tickets; your active participation helped the Festival tell the vital story of preserving the jack pine and river ecosystem.

You all made this year's Festival truly, "A Celebration of Nature."

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Loren Ford, Vice Chairperson

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Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was
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Gordon Andrew McGill of Alma
plead guilty to the charge of Impaired
Driving and was fined \$810.

Susan N. Cox of Roscommon plead
guilty to the charge of Grayling City
Ordinance #4 and was fined \$360.

Brian Ray Owen of Grayling plead
guilty to the charges of Operating-
License Suspended/Revoked, T-
Improper Use License Plate and was
fined \$225.

Dale Eric Kirchoff of Grayling plead
guilty to the charge of Quil/Per Se -
Second Offense and was sentenced 60
days in jail, 365 days probation and
fined \$760.

Dwain Garret Nutt of Roscommon
plead guilty to the charge of Impaired
Driving and was sentenced 180 days
probation and fined \$560.

Penny Jean Hill of Jackson plead
guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving
and was sentenced 180 days probation
and fined \$810.

Keith Michael Sowulewski of
Roscommon plead guilty to the charge
of Assault/Battery and was
sentenced to 14 days in jail, 365 days
probation and fined \$260.

Rodney Dean Dameron of Grass
Lake plead guilty to the charge of
Disturbance of the Peace, Fleeing &
Eluding (Attempt) and was fined \$375.

Robert Eugene Wood of Jackson
plead guilty to the charge of
Disturbance of the Peace, Fleeing &
Eluding (Attempt) and was fined \$375.

Edward Carl Muller of Wolverine
plead guilty to the charge of Impaired
Driving and was sentenced to 180 days
probation and fined \$560.

Robert John Innan of Saginaw plead
guilty to the charge of Minor W/Bac of
.02-.07% and was sentenced to 180
days probation and fined \$610.

Craig Michael Tunstalle of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Allow
Unlicensed Driver to Drive and was
fined \$40.

Douglas Jay Ellsworth of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Grayling
City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$160.

Craig Rudy Cousineau of Kalkaska
plead guilty to the charge of Grayling
City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$410.

Gregory James Day of Bay City
plead guilty to the charge of Operating
Under Influence Liquor as was fined
\$605.

Denny Joseph Lask of Traverse City
plead guilty to the charge of Grayling
City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$410.

David Lawrence Gibson of
Charlevoix plead guilty to the charge
of License Suspended/Revoked,
Impaired Driving and was sentenced
to 60 days in jail and fined \$250.

Jan D. Parmer of Durand plead guilty
to the charge of Rented Prop-Fail to

Return Under \$100 and was fined \$440.
Delbert Franklin Case of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Operating
Under Influence of Liquor, License
Suspended/Revoked, Entered in
Traffic Module and was sentenced to
60 days in jail.

John David Walsh of Roscommon
plead guilty to the charge of Grayling
City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$160.

Walter Richard Pietrzyk of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Operating
Under Influence of Liquor and was
sentenced to 365 days probation and
fined \$910.

Mark Allen Gagleard of Garden City
plead guilty to the charge of License
Suspended/Revoked and was fined
\$610.

John Patrick Marquand of Prescott
plead guilty to the charge of License
Suspended/Revoked and was fined
\$360.

Ron Michael Bradley of Madison
Heights plead guilty to the charge of
License Suspended/Revoked, S-
Registration/Plate Violation and was
fined \$510.

Wilbur Donald Johnson of Union
City plead guilty to the charge of
Disorderly/Obscene Conduct and was
fined \$160.

Douglas George Ballard of Luzerne
plead guilty to the charge of License
Suspended/Revoked and was fined
\$100.

Richard Lee Williams of Grayling
plead no contest to the charge of
Domestic Violence-Aggravated and
was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Robert Jack Scudder of Ada plead
guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving
and was sentenced to 180 days
probation and fined \$790.

Michael John Laffrey of St. Helen
plead guilty to the charge of Non
Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was
sentenced to 14 days in jail and fined
\$250.

Robert Leroy Fisher of Grayling
plead no contest to the charge of
Domestic Violence/2nd Offense and
was sentenced to 450 days in jail and
365 days probation.

John Raymond Contreras of
Grayling plead guilty to the charge of
Impaired Driving and was sentenced
to 180 days probation and fined \$810.

Jason Earl Wright of Grayling plead
guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving
and was sentenced to 180 days
probation and fined \$810.

Beverly S. Rathbun of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Non
Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was
fined \$410.

Kenneth Stephen Wood of Berkley
plead guilty to the charge of License
Suspended/Revoked and was fined
\$360.

Joy Beverly Wright of Grayling
plead no contest to the charge of Retail
Fraud-Second Degree and was fined
\$210.

Melissa K. Lobsinger of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Grayling
City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$360.

Kelly Lynn Stockwell of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of M-Open
Intox in Motor Vehicle and was fined
\$110.

Laverne Roy Ritseman of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Retail
Fraud-Second Degree no sentencing
or fines.

Wendy Ann King of Kalkaska plead
guilty to the charge of License
Suspended/Revoked and was fined
\$510.

Randy Edward Helsel of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Retail
Fraud-Second Degree and was fined
\$210.

Jerry Arthur Balmes of Grayling
plead guilty to the charge of Cont
Subt-Use of Marihuana and was fined
\$510.

Eric Ryan Bauknecht of Gaylord
plead guilty to the charge of License
Suspended/Revoked and was fined
\$510.

David Anthony Jagodzinski of
Warren plead guilty to the charge of
Cont Sub Poss of Marihuana and was
fined \$695.

David Anthony Jagodzinski of
Warren plead guilty to the charge of
Operate Snowmobile-Proh Area and
was fined \$695.

Darwin Owen Ancel of Hastings
plead guilty to the charge of Operating
Under Influence of Liquor and was
sentenced to 14 days in jail, 365 days
probation and fined \$910.

Daniel Ray Graham of Grayling
plead no contest to the charge of Child/
Contribute to Delinquency and was
fined \$460.

Pauline Ann Titchenell of
Roscommon plead guilty to the charge
of Operating Under Influence of
Liquor, Open Alcohol in Motor
Vehicle and was sentenced to 365
days probation and fined \$660.

Tonya Argue of Grayling plead
guilty to the charge of Impaired
Driving and was sentenced to 180
days probation and fined \$810.

Gerald Wesley Vanover of
Prudenville plead guilty to the charge
of License Suspended/Revoked, Cont
Subt-Use of Marihuana and was
sentenced to 180 days probation and
fined \$920.

Craig Lee Stewart of Grayling plead
guilty to the charge of Attempt to
Remove Shanty and was fined \$95.

Renee Ann Chwastek of Kalkaska
plead guilty to the charge of Entered
in Traffic Module no sentencing or
fines.

Larry Lee Duvall of Grayling plead
guilty to the charge of Disorderly
Person and was fined \$160.

House approves community college budget

The Michigan House of Representatives approved the 1997-98 budget for Michigan's 28 community colleges, boosting state support by 5.5 percent overall. The budget also includes a new job training program for the colleges.

"Community colleges serve many purposes, including preparing students for an education at a four-year university, and training residents for jobs in the community," said Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit). "This budget boosts funding for community colleges to keep tuition increases in check, and that will help keep a college education affordable for Michigan's working families."

The \$276.6 million budget represents a 5.5 percent increase in state support. There are \$2.2 million in new funds offered in the budget for a certificate grant program that community colleges will use to train residents for specific jobs in the community. Each college will receive a minimum of \$50,000 for the program.

"The idea of the certificate grant program is to encourage partnerships between the community colleges and the business community so students are trained for specific jobs," said Rep. Hubert Price, Jr. (D-Pontiac), chair of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Community Colleges. "Under the certificate program, students will learn valuable job skills, and businesses will gain trained employees ready to work."

The budget also includes a provision to require the Department of Management and Budget to complete a study of the technological needs of community colleges by Feb. 1, 1998. The study will include a cost and

benefit analysis. "It makes sense to look to the technology needs of community colleges as a future goal for state support," said Rep. Deborah Cherry (D-Burton), chair of the House Colleges and Universities Committee.

"Community colleges are utilized today as training centers and places where displaced workers can learn new skills. They also serve young people who want to make a good start toward a four-year college education."

Price said some provisions added to the budget will be addressed in the House-Senate conference committee. He said a provision to ban colleges from paying abortion services for employees will be among the items to be discussed in the conference committee.

"Banning colleges from paying for certain health services is micro-management and violates the spirit of local bargaining unit practices," Price said. "Colleges should have the autonomy to determine which health care benefits they will provide to their employees."

Over the last three years, the average enrollment in Michigan's 28 community colleges was 415,800 students. The average age of students is 29. More than half the students are female and 16 percent are minorities.

"Studies show that between 1992 and the year 2000, more than 80 percent of the workforce will require technical training beyond high school," said Price. "It is important that Michigan's community colleges be well-equipped to handle the demand as places for workers to receive technical training and learn new skills."

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March housing starts rise cautiously

Michigan 1997 housing project starts were down 5.7 percent from 1996 year-to-date totals through the month of March. March housing project starts were up 33 percent from February.

"March housing starts rose over February in their typical cyclical fashion; however the rise did not keep pace with 1996 figures. Market led interest rates climbed during the month of March in anticipation of the Federal Reserve's late month tightening action," commented Rick Delamater, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

"Although interest rates rose a little higher, employment and income growth are also up. This leaves the outlook for housing demand remaining positive."

Fixed-rate mortgages rose slightly to 7.97 percent in March from 7.87 percent in February. Lumber prices from 1,000 board feet of framing lumber declined slightly to \$432 in February from \$442 in February.

The Michigan Association of Home Builders is comprised of more than 11,000 member companies, thus providing service to over 400,000 people in the home building/construction industry. MAHB also represents 36 local home builder associations throughout the state.

Boating season approaches: 'wave' off those bad habits

Michigan's waterways provide for great boating during the summer months; however, they can also be deadly. Last year in this state, there were 568 accidents involving watercraft — 19 of those were fatal.

"This time of year, boaters are anxious to hit the waves, but unfortunately inexperienced and irresponsible operators can cause accidents, injury and even death," according to Leanne Snay, executive director of the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC).

Waverunners and jet skis, which are gaining in popularity, were involved in more than 41 percent of all boating accidents in Michigan during 1996. Two people were killed as a result of accidents involving such personal watercraft.

Operating under the influence of drugs or alcohol contributed to almost 10 percent of the accidents. Other factors include traveling too fast for water or weather conditions, failing to follow boating rules or regulations, carelessness and inexperience.

The insurance industry spokesperson suggests the following safety tips for watercraft operators:

- Know your craft and how it operates;

- Know local boating laws, navigational marks and signs;
- Make sure everyone wears a flotation device;
- Do not operate a watercraft after consuming alcohol or drugs; and
- Keep an alert lookout for other watercraft, swimmers, floating debris and shallow waters.

Basic homeowners insurance policies provide only limited coverage for theft and physical damage to boats, its equipment and accessories. Also, depending on the size of the boat and type of engine, liability coverage in the basic homeowners policy may not extend to boating activities. So, boat owners may want to purchase a separate "package" policy that covers property damage, medical bills and liability to others.

Owners of jet skis and waverunners will probably need to purchase a personal watercraft policy to protect them in the event of an accident. Generally, homeowners policies provide very limited, if any, coverage for these types of crafts.

Watercraft owners should check with their insurance agent to determine the best coverage for their needs.



POOL WINNERS — A Grayling man won the Miller Genuine Draft Eight-Ball Tournament at the Sawmill Billiards. About 40 pool players competed in the event, with future tournaments being planned for the location in the future. The tournament's best were (from left): Rex Phillips, third place, of Roscommon; Andy Barr, second place, from Mount Pleasant; and Kelly Hatmaker, first place, from Grayling.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, May 21, the Wednesday morning ladies league had their first day of league play. It was so cold and everyone was really bundled up. Guess we're going to have this weather for a while, so we might as well get used to it.

Hats off the Kathy Olson as she had a hole-in-one on #3. Good going Kathy!

In Flight A, this weeks winner was Barb Harmer with a low net of 32 and low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 27 and Marge Sneath had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Nancy Hoffman had a low net of 29 and Ilene Hatfield had low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Pauline Petrosky had a low net of 21 and there was a tie for low putts of 17 between Ann DuBois and Rita McClain.

After a delicious lunch of salad and vegetable lasagna, short business meeting was called to order by Vonnice Addison. She introduced our officers of the board and golf committee and also noted that Mary Jane Knibbs is the only Grayling Country Club board member in our league.

Ricki Stahl also sold us golfer decals to iron on and all proceeds will go to our Wednesday Ladies League. Thank

you Ricki!

That's all "fore" now.

HOMETOWN NEWS

by Donna Williams 348-8910

Aryn Lepsy of Murfreesboro, Tenn. was recently awarded a certificate of achievement in Samurai Swordsmanship.

The certificate was awarded by Dale Kirby, former national weapons champion of the United States. Aryn attended Kirby's Satori Ryu School of Swordsmanship through her local Bushido School of Karate. This is the second opportunity Aryn has had to be trained by Kirby. Aryn will be testing for her third degree brown belt in Wado Ryu Karate in June.

Aryn is the granddaughter of Jackie Lepsy of Grayling, and the great-granddaughter of Bud and the late Eleanor Hunter of Grayling and Spring Hill, Fla.

Task force meets to discuss hunting issues

A legislative group focusing on hunting issues has established a solid agenda for 1997, said an area lawmaker who serves on the panel.

State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) said the House Republican Task Force on Hunting met for the second time last week to discuss its legislative priorities.

"Hunting is so important to northern Michigan," Lowe said. "Tens of thousands of hunters visit our region each year. This task force gives those who enjoy hunting and the outdoors a stronger voice in public policy debates."

"The issues on tap this year have an impact on all state residents, including properly managing the overabundant deer population."

Bill Moore, an Upper Peninsula radio host known as the "Outspoken Sportsman," recently addressed the task force about issues facing U.P. sportsmen.

During the meeting, the 16-member group also discussed how hunters and farmers could form a coalition to address controlling the state deer population.

The task force is asking the Natural

Resources Commission to consider making the first deer tag issued a "hunter's choice" tag, which properly controls the deer population and improves the chances for beginning and avid hunters.

The group also supports the NRC's proposal to make the second deer tag issued a trophy tag, or four points on one side. The plan would improve the quality of hunting opportunities in future seasons.

Task force members support several other proposals, including permitting elevated stands for firearm hunting; allowing the transportation of unloaded, secured firearms at anytime during hunting season; and lowering the age requirement for firearm deer hunting from 14 to 12 with adult supervision.

"By protecting the concerns of sportsmen, we help northern Michigan and residents throughout the state," Lowe said. "Tourism dollars generated from hunting and the outdoors are crucial to our regional economy. Travel and recreation issues must remain top priorities as we develop future strategies."

Hanson Hills Recreation Area to hold cross country trail run

The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run will be held Saturday, June 7. The five mile course begins and ends in front of the Hanson Hills Cross Country Lodge and follows the trail marked yellow.

The three mile fun run begins and ends at the cross country lodge and follows the green trail marking.

Check in for both races is between 8 and 9 a.m. at the Cross Country Lodge.

Prizes will be awarded to the first 75 participants registered and the first, second and third place finishers in each classification.

Entries should be sent, before June 2, to GRA, PO Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738.

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE
RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Special large item dump days (furniture and metals) will be held at the
PIONEER REFUSE TRANSFER SITE:
Saturday, June 14th, 1997 & Saturday, August 30th, 1997
MUST SHOW CURRENT PERMIT BEFORE DUMPING
We apologize but none of the following will be accepted:
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
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Laura Smith, Clerk

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR
GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget of fiscal year 1997-1998 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738, on June 19, 1997, at 6 pm.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individual with disabilities should contact the board by writing or calling Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk at the Township Hall, (517) 275-8878.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

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Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on June 10, 1997, beginning at 8 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2080 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following matter:

CASE #97-3C: APPEAL

On May 13, 1997, the Grayling Township Board received a written appeal from Robert and Monica Fenton, 2143 N. Down River Road, requesting that the Grayling Township Board overturn the April 29, 1997 decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission that approved an animal shelter as Conditional Use in the Recreational Forest Zone.

The permit was granted on a 13-acre parcel, tax code 20-041-003-002-00-00, owned by Lorna LaMotte whose residence address is 6540 Turner Trail, Grayling. The parcel is part of Section 3, T26N, R3W, and is located 1/4 mile East of Headquarters Road on the South side of North Down River Road.

The appeal cited Section 27.2 paragraph E of the Grayling township Zoning Ordinance which requires that the intended use "will not be injurious to the neighborhood, or otherwise detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare".

Case file and zoning maps may be viewed at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

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Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township ClerkANNUAL
SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE
SCHOOL DISTRICT, CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD JUNE 9 1997

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2001.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Michael L. Johnson Karl A. Schreiner
Rodney R. Lobsinger James E. Tobin

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school elections who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

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MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by April HIVELEY, an adult woman, individual to American Heritage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 14, 1995 and recorded on November 30, 1995 in Liber 404, on Page 77, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the FLAGSTAR BANK, RSB, (f/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB), as assignee by an assignment dated November 20, 1995 which was recorded on November 30, 1995, in Liber 404, on Page 85, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty And 06/100 dollars (\$30,950.06), including interest at 5.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on June 25, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 100 feet of the North 300 feet of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, T26N, R4W.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 15, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(810) 642-4202
Trot & Trot, P.C.
Attorneys for FLAGSTAR BANK FSB
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97043170
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1926 LESLEIGH
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-15-22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE
SALE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TAMMY S. WATROS, A SINGLE WOMAN to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated October 28, 1994, and recorded on October 28, 1994, in Liber 385, on page 430, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty two thousand one hundred eighty one and 76/100 Dollars (\$62,181.76), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on June 25, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:
LOT 4, KINGWOOD NORTH NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 04 OF PLATS, PAGE 26, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: May 15, 1997
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
84 S. ROBERTS RD.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-15-22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE
SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Charles D. Wright and Catherine Wright, husband and wife, to First National Acceptance Company dated December 28, 1995 and recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 405 page 586, Crawford County Records. The lender has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$33,542.32.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 12 percent, legal costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

All that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of M-72.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: May 15, 1997
First National Acceptance Co.
Joseph B. Backus, attorney
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826

-22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. NAOUR and Norma J. NAOUR, his wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated July 25, 1993 and recorded on July 27, 1993 in Liber 217, on Page 176, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and Modified by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated September 22, 1996 and recorded on September 24, 1996 in Liber 252, on Page 322, Modified by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated November 17, 1996 and recorded on November 21, 1996 in Liber 308, on Page 389, and again by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 17, 1996 and recorded on January 22, 1997 in Liber 354, on Page 385, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Twenty And 11/100 Dollars (\$53,020.11), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on July 9, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 4, Section 18, Town 26, North, Range 4 West, thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 42.55 feet for point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 741.1 feet to the Shore of Lake Margrethe, thence South 2 degrees 19 minutes East along Lake Shore 180.84 feet, thence South 84 degrees 45 minutes East 199.3 feet, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 476.8 feet to center of Danish Landing Road, thence North 30 degrees 48 minutes East 46 feet, thence Northerly along the arc of a 520.87 feet radius curve to the left a distance of 89.8 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trot & Trot, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97053569
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1760 DANISH LANDING RD.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-29-5-12-19-26

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James B. MOTT and Cheryl A. MOTT, his wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated May 16, 1991 and recorded on May 22, 1991 in Liber 325, on Page 263, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and modified by an agreement dated May 16, 1994, and recorded on August 16, 1994, in Liber 382, on Page 208, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four And 38/100 Dollars (\$32,144.38), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on July 9, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Eastern 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 15, Referee's Addition to the Village (new City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trot & Trot, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97053571
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
902 LAKE ST.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-29-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE
SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Land Contract made by KIRK A. SNIDER and KAREN L. SNIDER, husband and wife, as purchasers, to GEORGE R. WEATHERLY and MURIEL D. WEATHERLY, husband and wife, as sellers as follows:

A Land Contract dated September 30, 1994 and recorded on October 12, 1994 at Liber 384 Pages 510-512 of the Crawford County Records, which had a principal balance as of December 30, 1996 in the amount of \$37,152.86; and the interest accruing thereon up to April 30, 1997 is \$1,098.98 for a total currently owing on the premises of \$38,251.84 is in default for failure to make payments; further no proof has been provided to the sellers that the insurance on the premises has been paid; the 1996 taxes on the subject premises are currently in default in the amount of \$635.84; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of it, evidenced by the Land Contract and the Power of Sale in the Land Contract has become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1997 AT 11:00 A.M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Land Contract, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as provided by law; the land and premises mentioned and described in the Land Contract are as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan.
Parcel No 11: More particularly described as follows: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North and South 1/4 line), 1623.50 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 335 feet; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 1318.10 feet; thence South 2 degrees 28 minutes West, 335 feet; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West, 1316.18 feet to the Point of Beginning;

ALSO Parcels 12 and 13: More particularly described as follows: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North and South 1/4 line) 953.50 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 670.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 1316.18 feet; thence South 2 degrees 28 minutes West, 670.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West, 1213.34 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND ALSO Parcel No. 22: Being the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the Foreclosure Sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Dated April 30, 1997
David R. Sablin
Attorney at Law
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

-8-15-22-29

NOTICE

The accuracy test for the June 9, 1997, Crawford AuSable School District annual school election will be held at 10 am on Friday, May 30, at the county building.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED 1997-1998 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 12, 1997, at 8:45 o'clock p.m. at the President's Board room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1997-1998 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 1997-1998 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1997-1998 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

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Carole Duquette, Secretary

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FEATURES

ASTROSCOPES

For The Week Of May 25-31

ARIES March 21-April 19

You're on the right track. Stick to what you know is right and things will fall into place. Others may try to sway you but they could be envious of your talents and abilities. Don't be disappointed at temporary setback. You'll rebound and come out on top in the end.

TAURUS April 20-May 20

Inspiration hits and you'll feel in the mood to try something new. Proceed with caution. People who may be affected by your decisions are waiting and watching for results. Now is the time to make health, diet resolutions.

GEMINI May 21-June 20

Ignore pressing family or financial concern at your own risk. Try to accommodate those who want to be reassured. Calculated risk could pay off in the long run. A friend or family member wants to help if you'll let them. Visit someone from the past and you'll feel better.

CANCER June 21-July 22

Support for your plans or ideas may be shown in a number of ways. Be receptive and remember that others really are on your side. Pay attention to details and fine print. A loved one shows you they care.

LEO July 23-August 22

You're on the verge of a major breakthrough. Take your time because rushing too fast or pushing too hard will defeat your purpose. Moderation and restraint will do wonders for how others perceive you. Perk up a friend or family member who is down in the dumps.

VIRGO August 23-September 22

Dream about the future but remember the reality of the present. Know your terms and make sure others agree. Watch your pennies and keep a close eye on purchases. Small indulgence is OK, but don't go overboard.

LIBRA September 23-October 22

You get a chance to show off your leadership skills. Others respect your opinions and knowledge and expect you to take charge. Delegate responsibility and seek other opinions. Nagging health issue gets resolved and you'll feel better.

SCORPIO October 23-November 22

Curb your extravagant streak. Be aware of quality and take advantage of sales or bargains. Don't spread yourself too thin. Finish current task or project before starting something new. An old friend of loved one is grateful for your encouragement.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Rules and regulations hinder your plans and dreams. Bend them when you can but be sure of the consequences. Current situation is puzzling but it will work itself out shortly. Keeping a cheerful outlook is reassuring to you and others.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 19

Be aware that your actions affect others. Moving too soon could hinder your chances for success. Make your waiting pay off by learning something new or going out with a friend or family member.

AQUARIUS January 20-February 19

You may be feeling pessimistic about life in general but know that the feeling will pass. Try hard to focus on the brighter side and remember that people are working behind the scenes in your favor. Treat a friend or family member to some time out.

PISCES February 20-March 20

Stand up for your rights and others will be impressed. Friends and family issues are center stage. Refuse to compromise on deeply held principle. Temporary chill in relations is no match for your sense of self. Be imaginative and creative in seeking solutions.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



FRIENDLY DOG -- This male Collie needs a home. This one-year-old dog appears to be neutered. The Collie has all its shots, is housebroken, and is very friendly. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

QUICK MEXICAN TAMALES

Serves: 6

- 1 C. coarsely chopped onion
- 1 1/2 t. dried oregano leaves, crushed
- 1 T vegetable oil
- 1 1/4 lbs. ground turkey or lean ground beef
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

1/3 C. Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce

- 1 can (11 oz.) Mexican-style corn, drained
- 1 C. diced green bell pepper
- 1 C. coarsely chopped fresh tomatoes

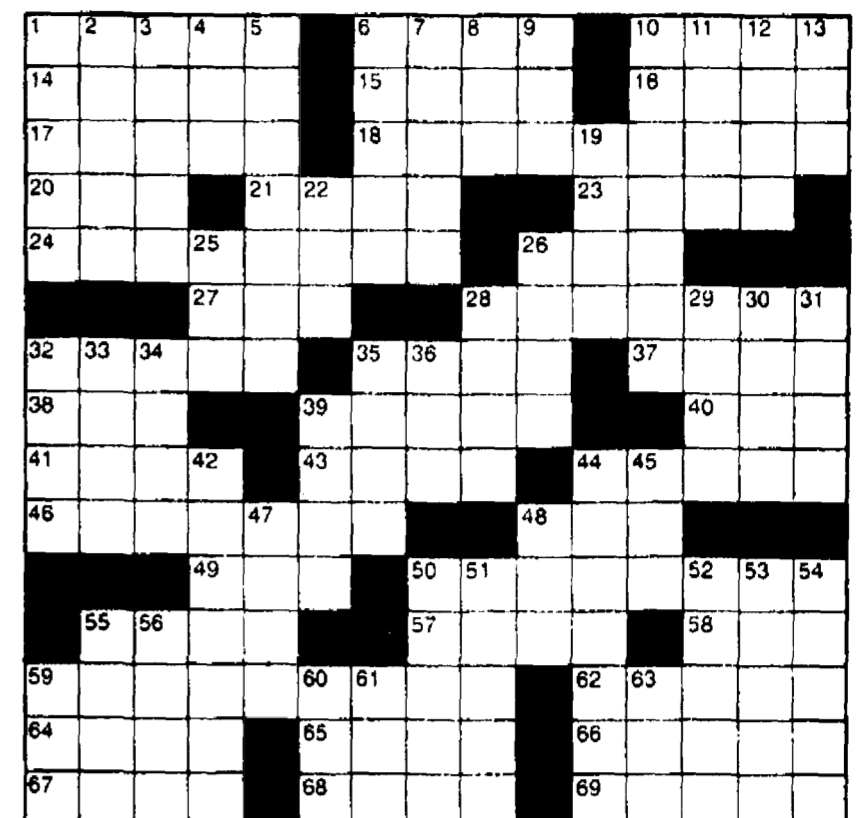
Corn Bread Topping

Cook onion and oregano in hot oil in 10-inch skillet with oven-proof handle over medium-high heat until onion is tender. Stir in turkey and garlic and cook until turkey is browned. Add stir-fry sauce, corn, bell pepper and tomatoes; cook and stir until bell pepper is tender, yet crisp. Remove from heat. Prepare corn bread topping; spread evenly over turkey mixture. Bake in 400° oven 15 to 18 minutes, or until topping is golden brown.

*Corn Bread Topping: Stir together 1 pkg. (8 1/2 oz.) corn muffin mix, one egg and 1/2 c. milk in bowl until just blended. Each serving: 446 calories, 18g fat, 88mg cholesterol, 998mg sodium, 47g carbohydrates, 24g protein.



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21. Golf pegs
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24. Preston or Slaughter, e.g.
26. Darby of True Grit
27. Go astray
28. Zephyrs
32. Piquancies
35. Bangkok native
37. Giant-grappling sport
38. Acorn, in time
39. Oodles
40. Abner's radio partner
41. Roman poet
43. Model McPherson
44. Computer accessory
46. Therapeutic
48. Center
49. Big shot (abbr.)
50. Monogram components
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57. "Diamonds And ... Baez"
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1. First name of live presidents
2. On one's own
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5. Joshes
6. Temple's Captain January costar
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8. Beach shade
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10. Revenue sources
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12. Ending for kitchen or luncheon
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36. King Henry, to Falstaff
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42. Make known
44. Mumbles
45. Geisha garb
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48. Short greetings
50. One of the Horae
51. Models for Rubens
52. Miss Quested of A Passage to India
53. Ulyanov
54. Nosh
55. Bishops' districts
56. "Kilroy was ..."
59. Slugger's stat
60. Alire's Dinah, e.g.
61. "Close For Comfort"
63. "The Good Times Roll"

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago May 30, 1974

The Memorial Day Observance in Grayling was highlighted by services held at the "Memorial To All Veterans" monument in front of the county building. As in past years, the parade and ceremonies were under the direction of Grayling Post 106, American Legion.

With the addition of the 2,700 troops of the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Ohio National Guard, who will be training here this year, Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Camp Grayling Commander, has issued a revised schedule for the summer encampments. There will be four encampments this summer with a total of 14,315 guardsmen using the facilities of the sprawling confines of Camp Grayling, with Michigan supplying the major portion. Earlier this year, Camp Grayling lost the main bodies of the Indiana and Ohio National Guard for their annual training when the governors of these states ordered their guardsmen to train in their home states, due to the national energy crisis.

Betty Madsen of Grayling was the lucky winner of the 1949 antique Plymouth given away by the following downtown merchants, Olson's, Grayling Mercantile, Gambles, Davis Jewelry, Homestead House, Miller Hardware and Black & White.

Piano students of Mrs. Judy Englund presented their Spring Recital on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. The recital took place at the vocal music room in the new high school building. Students participating in the recital were Doug MacLean, Wendy Denton, Bette Thomson, Diane Whaley, Kay Ely, Kena Rohde, Nancy Berg, Janthe Westers, Janine Westers, Jeannie Kucharek and Cindy McEvers. Over fifty people were in attendance. Refreshments were served following the program.

Fred and Helen Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, visited relatives and friends in Grayling last week. They had just returned from Arizona where they had

visited former Grayling residents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps. They report that they are both well.

Mrs. Jack McClain drove up from Sand Lake on Thursday, May 16, and spent a few days visiting her son, Gary and family, and also calling on other relatives and friends. On Friday, Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClain and Mrs. Clarence Gross met Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Swanson of St. Ignace in Petoskey and had dinner. While there, they saw the Swanson's son, Ralph, who is a teacher in Petoskey and their daughter, Kathy, who is employed at Burns Clinic. On Sunday, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Gary McClain and children and Mrs. Clarence Gross were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge in Roscommon. Mrs. McClain drove back home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee were in Kalamazoo a week ago Saturday to attend the piano recital of their daughter, Dena Bovee at Kalamazoo College.

46 Years Ago May 31, 1951

Mr. John Alef came to Grayling May 24th to become associated with Grayling State Savings Bank of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughters, Sharon and Patsy, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank LaMotte here recently.

Miss Sue Giegling has accepted a position as counselor at Camp Maqua, near Hale, for the summer camp period.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh spent ten days visiting in Saginaw and Cass City and her daughter, Mrs. Don Koepfgen brought her home on Thursday and returned to her home in Cass City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton held open house at their home at Lake Margrethe for members of the junior and senior classes of Grayling High School following the Baccalaureate service held at Michelson Memorial Church Sunday evening.

E. R. Burns spent from Sunday through Wednesday and Jack

Papendick, Monday through Wednesday attending Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of Michigan held in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant visiting their son, Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Papendick of Detroit spent their weekend here visiting their parents.

Miss Eileen Madill celebrated her birthday at home with her parents, the Charles Madills' and other relatives and friends in Frederic, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz (Ruby Chappel) and daughter, Miss Janet Chappel of Detroit, left Monday after spending the weekend at their home.

Tom Stancil hooked a 21" brown trout in the AuSable River west of Grayling on Monday.

This is it. The promised news. The Stanley Hummels are proud parents of a baby girl weighing nine pounds, one ounce. Born Saturday at Mercy Hospital, she will be known as Linda Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver spent four days last week in Buchanan.

The Marlin Weavers are building a cabin on their lots on the AuSable River.

69 Years Ago May 31, 1928

In the passing of Rasmus Larson, last Wednesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Grayling lost one of its oldest residents.

Mrs. Jess Sales of Detroit, is visiting for a few days with her father, Lars Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained the following over last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and son Henry and Peter Larsen, all of Detroit.

Wesley LaGrow motored up from Detroit and spent Decoration Day.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson is the proud possessor of a new Cadillac Sedan.

Sam Phelps and daughter Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger

Hanson over Decoration Day.

Frank Whipple of Lansing is spending a couple of weeks visiting his daughters, Mrs. Russell Cripps and Miss Clare Whipple.

Mrs. William Golnick and daughter Geraldine Ruth of Flint, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani spent Decoration Day at Linger Longer on the AuSable, the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve. In the afternoon they drove to Lovells to visit Mrs. W. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday for Chicago, where they will witness the Memorial Day parade.

92 Years Ago June 1, 1905

H. Petersen's Grocery and furnishing store will be open for business Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Strong has returned to California, after a delightful visit with her sister.

W. S. Chalker and wife and W. Batterson and wife, were down from the north part of the county Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Smith and her sister, Miss Condon, came up from Detroit with Mrs. Seeley Wakeley last Saturday to visit the village.

James W. Hartwick struck town last Friday, genial as ever and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

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1. Find four chocolate muffins.
2. Find the muffin with a cherry on top.
3. Find three blueberry muffins.
4. Find two muffins with birthday candles.
5. There are two dozen muffins. How many in all?

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
5/21	52	30	
5/22	54	34	
5/23	61	30	
5/24	71	37	
5/25	68	37	.05"
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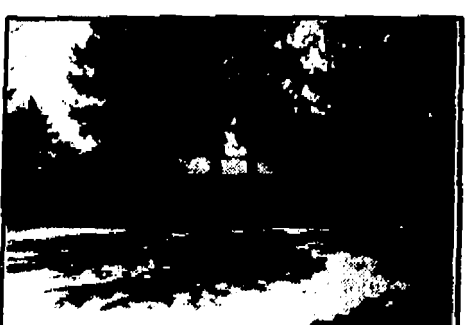
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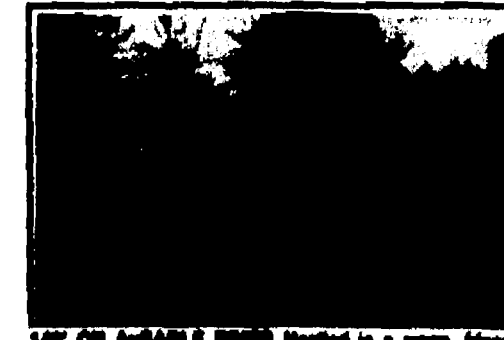
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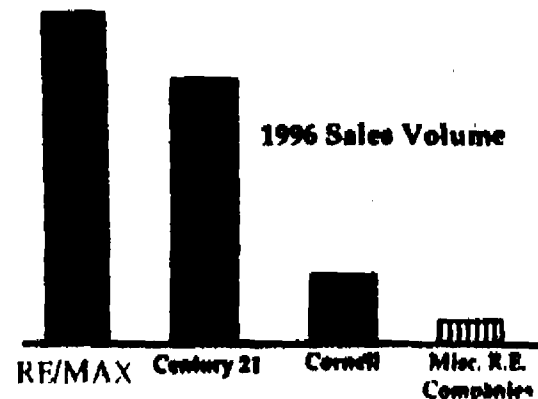
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GOOD TREE COVER - on level ground. Ten acres adjacent to state land. Perfect for the hunter. Land Contract Terms. \$10,500. (LM-923)

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SOUTH GRAYLING ROAD - Five acres of woods fronting on the blacktop between Grayling and Roscommon, ideal building site. \$11,900. (DM-35)

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3. Employment

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7. Miscellaneous

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LORDY, LORDY, BUSTER is turning 40, June 2, 1997, Happy Birthday! -29/8

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Love,
Mom, Deb, Brian,
Brent & Nikki



Garage Sales

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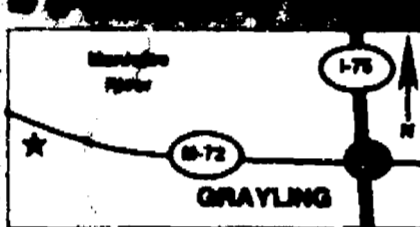


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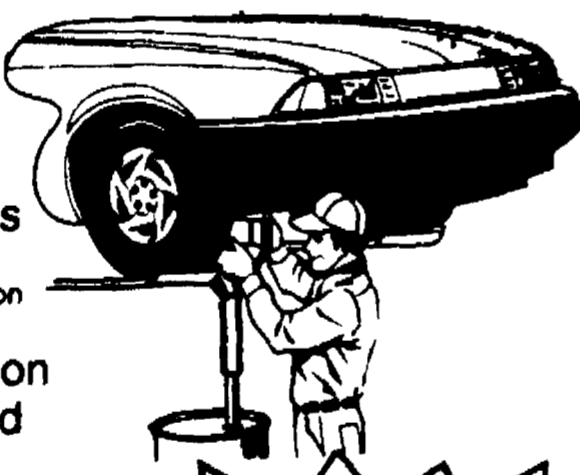
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Starter Home or Rental Investment Nicely-maintained three-bedroom home has a very large living room with a combined dining room area. Situated on a double-sized lot with fenced yard and covered porch. \$42,000. #4030



Shared Deeded Easement to Lake Margrethe Nicely-maintained home situated on three parcels, offering three bedrooms, woodstove, 28x24 garage with workshop, deck and all the extras of the Lake. Priced right at \$67,000. #4095



Bright and Cheerful, Great Location Must see the interior to appreciate this nicely and newly-finished three-bedroom home. Easy-flowing floor plan, large yard and all appliances are included. Quick occupancy! \$64,000. #4022



New Home in Sherwood Forest You can do the customizing to the interior of this fine home. Offering 1,200 sq. ft. and an open floor plan. Many possibilities to a creative mind. \$49,000. #4041



Commercial Opportunity comes with a Lovely Home Nicely-maintained three-bedroom home with attached business has plenty to offer. Shop has private entrance and private bathroom facility. Garage, fenced yard. \$66,500. #3666



Deeded Easement to Lake Margrethe Newly-remodeled three-bedroom home is clean and ready to move into with all appliances included. Featuring two bedrooms, enclosed porch and shared dock at the lake. \$66,000. #4038



Neat and Clean Residential Home Three-bedroom home located close to Lake Margrethe has a large family room with gas log burner, air conditioning, sun porch, deck and garage. \$66,000. #4059

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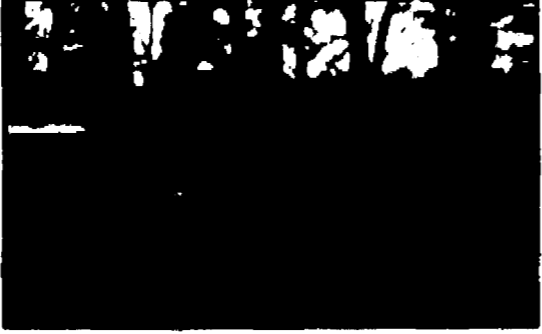
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Located on the Ausable River This nicely-finished home offers a large living room with a fantastic view of the Ausable River, large deck, three baths, and a Jacuzzi tub in the main bathroom. \$120,000. #4080



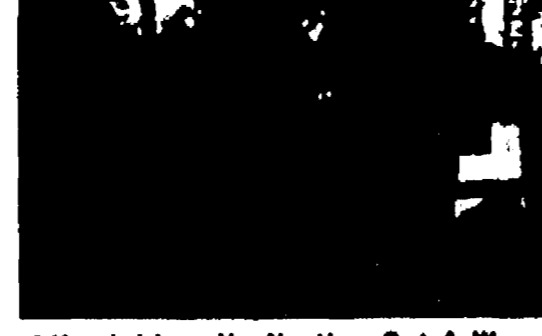
Watch the Sunsets on Beautiful Cub Lake! You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap-around deck and dock will add to our enjoyment of days spent at your home on the lake. \$74,900. #4090



Commercially-Zoned 200 Feet Frontage Located on M-72 West is this great commercial opportunity. Includes a mobile home with addition, basement and 26x32 drive-through garage. Call for appointment. \$66,000. #3938



City Home Located Close to the Middle School Built in 1984 is this three-bedroom, two-bathroom home. Comes with all the appliances, a sliding glass door to back deck and a covered front porch. \$67,500. #4069



Affordable Up-North Get-A-Way Two-bedroom mobile home comes mostly furnished. Small log cabin has electricity, heater and hand pump well. Located on 1.8 acres in "as is" condition. \$15,000. #3911



Just Around the Bend From the Manistee River Situated on a very pretty parcel of land is this two-bedroom mobile home with two bedrooms. New metal roof put on in 1996. Great location for a year-around home or cottage. \$29,980. #4077



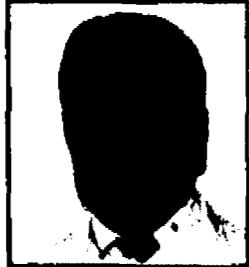
20 Acres Borders State Land Very nice three-bedroom home offers 24x32 pole barn, 24x36 garage with woodburner, large front patio, satellite dish and so much more. Borders state land on two sides. \$85,500. #4084



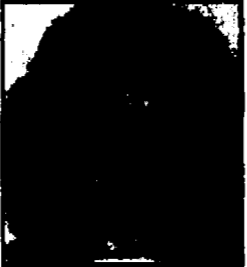
Excellent Rental Investment City Location Two-apartment home in the City of Grayling. Both two-bedroom apartments are rented. \$365 and \$400 per month. Property has a positive cash flow. \$37,500. #4067



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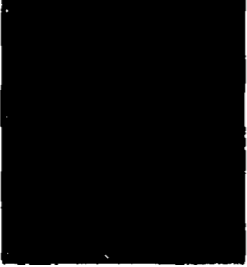
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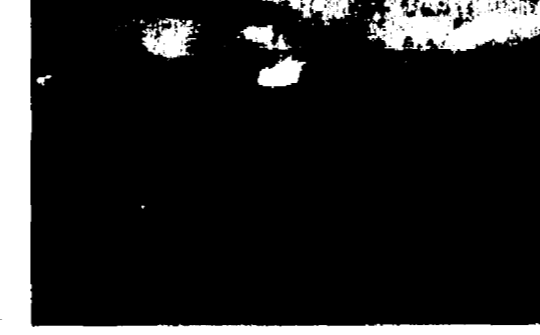
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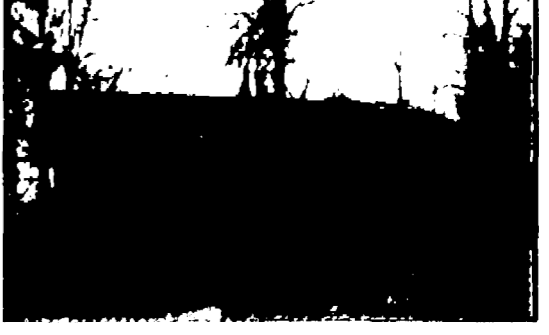
Christina Hunter



Rental Investment or Starter Home This home offers 1,152 sq. ft. of living space. All three bedrooms are nice size measuring 12x12 each. Enclosed porch and shed are some of the extras. \$27,900. #4031



Great Location in Sherwood Forest Ideal floor plan has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, enclosed 11x18 back porch, large 6x24 breezeway leading to the 23x18 garage. Blacktop circle drive. \$55,900. #3986



Only Four Blocks from Beautiful Higgins Lake Very nice three-bedroom ranch home is beautifully decorated with new Barber carpet and oak kitchen cabinets. A must see with immediate occupancy at closing. \$55,000. #4041



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